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## School board prepares for Town Meeting

By Neil Fater

The School Committee made strides Tuesday night in preparing warrant articles for April Town Meeting.

Changes to education specifications for the planned South and Sanborn elementary schools renovations were unanimously approved and the committee discussed

April  
Town  
Meeting

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## Discrimination led to founding Project Teamwork

Third in a series on breaking down the walls of prejudice.

By Neil Fater

*It's just kid stuff. Don't worry about it. It will go away.*

That's what some friends and neighbors told Neil and Sally Gordon.

For a while, that's what they told themselves. Their son, Doug, then barely into his teens, was being harassed by two neighborhood

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Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

These Andover High School students act as 'Snow Busters' for senior citizens in Andover. The students volunteer to shovel snow for seniors who request the service. For more about the program and identification of the 35 students involved, see page 12.

## The weather outside is frightful

By Don Staruk

Bob McQuade, director of the towns' Department of Public Works, didn't hesitate when asked Wednesday morning what advice he has for residents dealing with the cold and snowy winter weather this week.

"Take a collection and get me a plane trip south."

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Joe Kolchinsky, age 10, of 48 Gray Road, does what most Andover residents have been doing lately - clears his family driveway of snow. The snow and ice have taxed Andover residents.

Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

## Roadblock on the (information) highway

### Schools struggle to improve technological component

By Neil Fater

Valuable computer programs sit on shelves at Andover High School, collecting dust. Many were donated by area businesses to benefit stu-

dents. Others were purchased by enthusiastic teachers. All go unused.

"The Apple IIE has lost its technological edge," explained Ken Kwajewski, computer education project director for the schools. "We can't run some of the programs that high school students should be running. Our equipment is just out of date."

"I only use the computers at school when I have to use them" for class, said Jeremy Parker, a senior at AHS who installs computer drives and peripherals and is training to work with 3-D computer animation at Deos Video Inc., in North Andover. "The computers (in the

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## SELECTMEN'S NOTES

### Andover has largest amount of snow on the ground since '78 Blizzard

These notes are from the selectmen's Jan. 10 meeting:

By Don Staruk

#### Stuck in snow

Selectmen's chairman Bill Downs said state figures indicated that the amount of snow on the ground after the previous week's storm was the largest amount of snow on the ground in Andover since the Blizzard of 1978, and he commended the Department of Public Works for doing a good job.

But in a separate discussion, Selectman Larry Larsen said he had complaints from some residents that streets were being "overplowed" and that the plows continued work when the roads were already clear. Dr. Larsen said the complaints came mostly from "way out in West Andover,"

but he said that at least one was from Chestnut Street.

Dr. Larsen suggested that residents could use the town manager's office or the selectmen themselves as a sort of "hot line" to call in case they have complaints with the town services. Dr. Larsen followed his comments with his opinion that those with the plows "are doing a great job."

#### Get running

A request to allow the closing of roads for the Feaster Five Road Race on Thanksgiving 1994 was unanimously approved by the board. Approximately 4,000 participants ran the race this past November.

#### Slow down

At the request of the police department, the speed was reduced on School Street from 35 mph to as low as 20 mph

in some areas. Signs will be posted so that traffic is gradually slowed from 35 mph to 30 mph, 25 mph and finally 20 mph before either end of the road, at Main or Essex streets. Both those areas have sharp turns just before the road ends that require slower speeds for safe operating, according to police. Police received some complaints of cars traveling at dangerous speeds on School Street.

#### Write a letter

The board voted to join a letter-writing campaign organized by the Massachusetts Municipal Association asking Gov. Weld to change the way lottery funds currently are distributed. The MMA is proposing all lottery revenues be returned to cities and towns. The current practice is to cap the amount of lottery revenues returned to

cities and towns and to use the balance to subsidize the state budget.

#### Turn the channel

Selectman Gerald Silverman, the board's liaison to the Cable Advisory Committee, said TCI Cablevision of Andover is considering testing a new cable channel that would be available to residents, but questioned why the company has not tried broadcasting The Learning Channel. A resident last year asked that The Learning Channel be added to the stations available to residents. Mr. Silverman said he would relay his concern to the Cable Advisory Committee and try to get an answer on that from TCI. Mr. Silverman said he would also ask TCI to send out a survey with the cable bills, asking residents what stations they would prefer and which stations they would not mind giving up.

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# Lani Guinier urges open dialogue

By Alix Driscoll

"We are a nation divided in new forms of separatism that are cultural, experiential and attitudinal. There is a massive inability to communicate together."

With great care and elegant turn of the phrase, Lani Guinier spoke last Friday evening to more than 1,000 people at Phillips Academy's Cochran Chapel. She argued the need for communicating among races. Her delivery was passionate, her tone measured and non-strident.

Late last spring her friend and law school colleague, Bill Clinton, nominated her for the post of assistant attorney for civil rights but summarily and quickly withdrew it when controversy about her ideas abounded.

"The Senate confirmation hearings would have been my opportunity to turn the agenda back to the unfinished business of civil rights," she said at PA.

"The new democracy can't talk about race. Race has become a four-letter word. In the absence of honest dialogue we live increasingly separate lives."

Bending the phrase about gays in the military, she said when dealing with race it is necessary "to ask, tell and pursue."

## Kerner predictions

Two and a half decades ago the Kerner Commission foretold with accuracy two separate societies of whites in suburbs and blacks in urban centers, she said.

The last 12 years have been particularly rancorous with a guilt-or-innocence, loser-or-winner mentality that has led to an increasingly polarized environment, she explained.

The Bush administration is partially to blame, she said, and added that the political establishment in those years encouraged



Lani Guinier

racism and racial stereotypes.

## Racial Rorschach test

Racism has become what passive smoke was in the mid 1970s, she said. "It's in the air and people act out unconscious stereotypes."

Ms. Guinier gave the example of the recent *New York Times* report of a black judge who was mistakenly accused of using a fraudulent credit card in Bloomington. When he was led away in handcuffs, police officers said

they had never met a black man who had never been handcuffed.

## The media is responsible

Rather than showing honest communication between races, the media hurls truncated sound bites and generally covers crisis situations, she said. Americans don't have enough experience with positive role models, she added. "To make laws and expect attitudes will change is naive."

Explaining a duality in President Clinton's reasoning, she said, "The new Democrat withdrew (the nomination); the old Democrat said later that same day, 'I just love her and would lend her \$5,000.' I could cash a check but couldn't hold check, that is, have influence on civil rights enforcement."

Ms. Guinier said losing the nomination was not a job issue for her because she is a tenured professor at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. "I am not a woman with a grievance, not a victim, but a woman with an issue."

Her tone of voice did not imply bitterness toward the president. Instead, focusing on Mr.

Clinton's skills as a fine communicator, she urged him to convene a White House conference on race. "The president is a good talker. He can teach us to talk together. Our common destiny depends on honest talk. The 20th century problems are likely to become 21st century problems."

She said Senator Bill Bradley is a very rare and singular example of a cross-racial communicator who takes the time to listen. "He candidly confronts the dilemma," she said.

## Political correctness

When an audience member said he didn't want to discuss race lest he offend, Ms. Guinier strongly urged talking through the misconceptions. "I am not a fan of political correctness. I am not in favor of hurting people. We must allow people to speak their minds without self-censorship."

## Affirmative action vs. qualification

Concerning affirmative action, Ms. Guinier said the concept was developed by Republicans in the Nixon administration to compensate for policies that excluded certain people. It is commonly thought of as a program to give opportunities to those who don't deserve them. She favors choosing only among people who are qualified.

Ms. Guinier cited evidence that 80 percent of candidates to a prestigious college or law school are qualified to be admitted, so admissions directors can choose from this wide pool of students those with characteristics that will benefit the community.

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# QUAKE TALK

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Phillips Academy senior **Curren Krishnan**, a resident of Los Angeles, speaking at Monday night's celebration of the birth of **Martin Luther King Jr.**, talked about telephoning his father soon after the quake hit. The PA senior, who is president of Abbot Cluster, a group of student residences, said he wanted to ask his father about Mahatma Gandhi, the great Indian leader who, like Dr. King, espoused non-violent protest.

"Don't you realize we were just hit by an earthquake?" Curren said his father asked. But he then added that he was OK.

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Former Andover resident **Cindy (Milne) Linx** and her family were shaken but unhurt by the earthquake that struck Los Angeles at 4:30 a.m.

Monday morning. The quake registered 6.6 on the Richter scale, killed more than 30 people and caused millions of dollars in damage.

Ms. Linx, a 1981 Andover High School graduate, her husband, Frank, and their daughter, Sarah, 2, live about one mile from the epicenter of the quake, in West Hills, a residential community just north of Los Angeles. The home is exactly one mile from the shopping center collapse that crushed and trapped a maintenance worker all day in a parking garage, and which was featured in national television coverage Monday.

Ms. Linx's father, Andover police officer **Jack Milne**, said he and his wife, **Sally-Ann**, finally got through to their daughter at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

"We had been trying all day" (Monday), Officer Milne said Tuesday night. "They weren't hurt at all. Just scared and tired. We just talked to her briefly last night. They were tired and getting

ready to go to bed."

Another daughter talked to the family again during the day Tuesday.

Their house had cracks in some walls and they lost all their glass, including plates, knickknacks, antique clocks and anything else that had glass in it. A wall between their yard and a neighbor's yard was flattened.

"The common retaining wall is now a common backyard," Officer Milne quoted Ms. Linx as saying.

All the houses in their neighborhood suffered similar damage. One house a quarter of a mile away was destroyed. Electricity was restored at 6 a.m. Tuesday, but there was still no water or gas.

"They had an earthquake kit" including a wrench Mr. Linx used between tremors to shut off the gas to the house. They were waiting to find out if it was OK to turn the gas back on.

Ms. Linx is a nurse in the cardiac care unit at the Tarzana Medical Cen-

ter in Los Angeles and had worked all weekend, finishing up Sunday night. She tended to several neighbors who were injured from the quake on Monday, planned to straighten out the house Tuesday and go back to work Wednesday, her father said.

They had no problems with their little girl and the baby wasn't too upset by the whole thing, Officer Milne said. Lack of food was becoming a problem though.

"My son-in-law went out looking for milk and stuff like that and there's none to be found."

The family's refrigerator was knocked over and they were trying to figure out how and what to feed the baby.

Officer Milne said he thinks he saw his daughter out on TV as camera crews drove past her neighborhood Monday. He was following the crews' progress through her neighborhood on a street map.

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# Frighful weather

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One person said this week that he knew how cold it was when he saw a teen-age girl walking on Main Street wearing a hat.

A string of storms has dumped more than two feet of snow on Andover since Jan. 1 and residents have endured spells of subfreezing temperatures with wind chills factors reaching 30 and 40 degrees below zero this week. The most recent assault of freezing rain and snow Monday night left up to two inches of ice on many sidewalks and the arctic blast that followed is preventing public works crews from doing much about it.

"When it gets below 20 degrees, salt doesn't do any good," Mr. McQuade said. "Sand blows off."

The roads that are icy will pretty much remain icy, he said. The plows were out from 8 a.m. Monday until 9 or 10 p.m. Tuesday. They scraped the roads Tuesday, but without the salt there isn't much else the crews can do. They came back in early Wednesday morning and sanded some more.

"You can't scrape it, not until it melts now. It's got to get back above 20 before we can do anything," Mr. McQuade said.

So what are the crews doing in the meantime?

Replenishing the sand and salt supply, about half of which has been used, and "trying to stay warm," Mr. McQuade said.

"We're doing that and we're checking the roads and putting out sand where we think it will give a little traction," he said.

Fortunately, not many problems had been reported with water lines freezing or break-

ing by Wednesday morning.

"Don't mention it. Don't jinx me," Mr. McQuade said.

James Brightney, Municipal Maintenance director, said all the school and town buildings are in good shape, with no heat or water problems. A few minor roof leaks have been caused by ice dams created on some roofs by the continuous melting and freezing snow and ice. In this type of weather, heating systems are being run "right out straight" and invariably this is when problems occur, whether it is in school buildings or people's homes, Mr. Brightney said.

"The schools are up and running and we're in good shape at this time," Mr. Brightney said.

Mr. Brightney had no ideas on what to do about the recurring problem of the snow and ice building up, then sliding off the roof of Old Town Hall. Ice guards are in place and two years ago heating elements were installed in the roof to prevent the buildup, but none of that has worked. The area around the building, including several valuable downtown parking spaces, has been cordoned off for much of this month to prevent people and cars from being hurt or damaged.

"We've done everything we've been advised to do," Mr. Brightney said.

## House fire at 225 Main St.

Firefighters fought a blaze in a first-floor apartment at 225 Main St. Sunday night, Jan. 16, and managed to douse the fire without too many problems, but the hydrant froze as soon as the pumps were turned off, according to Chief Harold Hayes.

"We had to keep water running in the lines to keep them from freezing. Then we shut down our pumps and started to pick up our lines and the hydrant froze solid," the chief said.

The 6:51 p.m. blaze resulted in smoke and water damage to the apartment, but little or no structural damage, the chief said.

"It started in the owner's kitchen and all we have yet is it started in the owner's closet," Chief Hayes said Tuesday. "It's still under investigation."

Daniel MacDonald, owner of the home, was not at home at the time of the fire, but his wife, Rita, was. Ms. MacDonald discovered the fire, which firefighters said began in a first-floor closet, and called the fire department before fleeing the house. She then yelled to the two apartments upstairs to warn residents

there. Kathy Bonanno, resident of one apartment, was not home but Mark Walsh was. Mr. Walsh attempted to put the fire out with an extinguisher and did manage to knock it down some before he was pushed back by the smoke, according to the chief.

Firefighters were on the scene until after 10 p.m. Due to the damage, the residents have had to find other places to stay. "It's all boarded up right now," the chief said.

The chief said all the hydrants have been checked and should be in working order. The water is not in the hydrant itself at street level until it is turned on. The water in the pipes below ground is moving through the system and therefore does not freeze, the chief said.

Lt. Todd Pomerleau said Wednesday that the department has helped four or five residents with leaks caused by water pipes freezing and then thawing out. The department just helps get the water shut off if the resident doesn't know how to do that themselves, and clears water if there is a potential danger. Similar problems have occurred in commercial buildings with sprinkler systems, he said.

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## Notes from the school board

By Neil Fater

Budgetary items, a finalization of the elimination of bus fees, and maintenance concerns were among the issues discussed at Tuesday night's School Committee meeting.

Though bus fees were officially eliminated from next year's school budget at the last committee meeting, because that vote conflicted with an earlier decision to make the Shawsheen integrated primary an open-enrollment school, the bus fee issue needed to be addressed again.

In order to retain the policy of no bus fees at any school, the committee had to classify Shawsheen as a magnet school. The cost of busing Shawsheen students is already built

into the budget for next year, but had the committee voted to continue a \$210-per-student bus fee at the school, the school department would save \$28,500.

The committee voted to do away with the bus fees by naming Shawsheen a magnet school.

### Final budget

The decision brings Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools, one small step closer to finalizing the school budget for next year. He said that he expects to have a final budget draft to the town manager by February.

In other budgetary news, Dr. McQuillan placed an article on the warrant that could

help the schools handle unexpected special-education costs. Among such unexpected costs is the expense of paying for the education of special-needs students expelled from school for behavior problems. School systems are required by the state to pay for the education of such special-needs students.

The warrant article requests \$175,000 in free cash be made available to the School Committee to pay for unanticipated special-education expenses.

"This is an important source of revenue so we don't have to pit regular education services against special needs," said Dr. McQuillan.

### Maintenance update

On the maintenance front, Dick Neal, assistant superintendent of schools, gave an update on the continuing heating problems at West Middle School.

It is hotter in some rooms than others, and in other rooms it is a different temperature on one side than the other.

"At certain times of the day the temperature seems to drop in some rooms. This doesn't happen in every room," he said. "It's a hard problem to generalize."

Steam pipes in the basement have been covered and valves are in the process of being replaced in some of these rooms to take care of the problem, he said.

"The large windows have all been installed. All the windows in the shop and all the windows in the health education room have been installed," he said. "There still remains the windows to be done in front of the building in the spring."

### Next year's starting date

The School Committee also continued preliminary discussions on the starting date of the next school year. The committee is trying to avoid holding either a school day or teacher in-service preparation day on Rosh Hashanah, but does not want school to go too far into the summer.

## The weather is frightful

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"That's the type of stuff we're dealing with right now," the lieutenant said.

There have not been any frostbite or exposure cases, Lt. Pomerleau said.

### Police report some problems

Police reported problems with some traffic lights being frozen and not working properly, and a lot of cars ending up in snowbanks Wednesday morning. Police recommend that motorists be extra cautious on the roads.

"Snow banks are higher and the streets

are narrow and people have to be a little more attentive to their driving," said Lt. Phillip Froburg, operations manager for the police department.

Central Street is one of those streets that is constricted somewhat by the snow and is very narrow, he said.

"People are pulling out and getting clobbered," the lieutenant said. "You have to take your time and pull out slowly."

Lt. Froburg also recommended motorists watch for doors being opened into traffic.

"Defensive is the word," the lieutenant said.

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## BUSINESS

# Business people are making the news

### Cynthia Arsenault

Cynthia Arsenault of Andover, EdM, NCSP, educational psychologist, has become affiliated with Cornerstone Counseling Center of 9 Bartlet St., as well as with Health and Education Services of Ipswich.

She consults with school systems and parent groups to help them meet the challenge of child behavior management.

The licensed and nationally certified school psychologist has been working with students and teachers in public education for 20 years. She has experience as well with learning-disabled and attention-deficit disordered students.

Her staff development workshop last month for the faculty of Masconomet Regional High School focused on preventative discipline, skills and a proactive approach to rule writing.

On Jan. 26 she will be the in-service workshop facilitator for the Middleton elementary school teachers on "Why kids act out and what to do about it."



Cynthia Arsenault

rate Quality Council and manage organizational development for the company worldwide.

Mr. Adey is president of the board of directors of Northeast Human Resources

Association and a board member of Young Audiences of Massachusetts.

Mr. Adey's past positions include corporate vice president of human resources for both M/A-Com, Inc. and Omni Spectra Inc., and management positions with Digital Equipment Corporation and Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

An honors graduate of the University of Baltimore and a decorated Vietnam veteran, he has lived in Andover for the past 12 years with his wife, Stephanie, and sons, Dave and Matthew, and has been active in the town's soccer, baseball and scouting programs.

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David Adey

### David Adey

Graham Miller, president and CEO, announced that the board of directors of LTX Corporation promoted David A. Adey to senior vice president of LTX Corp.

Mr. Adey joined LTX in 1987 as vice president of administration responsible for worldwide human resources, management information services and facilities. He will continue to serve on the senior executive committee, Corpo-

Funding sources included syndication of low-income housing tax credits, bank loans, City of Boston linkage funds and a loan of federal block grant funds.

Ms. Swett lives in Andover with her husband, Frank Nigh, and children, Christine and Samuel.



Valerie Swett

### Deborah N. Migridichian

Deborah N. Migridichian of Sturbridge, daughter of Edward and Janet Annaian of Andover, has been named president of CEA Drilling Services Company Inc., a newly incorporated company providing drilling services for environmental, geotechnical and structural engineering and consulting markets throughout the Northeast.



Ms. Migridichian joined Corporate Environmental Advisors as controller in 1988 and more recently served as vice president of finance. She previously worked in the international finance department of Gould Electronics Company in Andover. She is a member of the National Groundwater Association, Massachusetts Water Well Association

and other trade groups.

Ms. Migridichian earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Merrimack College in 1985.

### Eileen Rosenzweig

Eileen Rosenzweig of Andover has been elected president of the Northeast Board of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC). Ms. Rosenzweig will raise funds to support MSPCC, act as a liaison to the community and participate as a member of MSPCC's statewide board of directors.

"I'm very pleased about this appointment," she said. "In the year I've been active with MSPCC, I've been proud of the good work we've done for the children and families in the local community. MSPCC is a great organization that will really make a difference in the lives of children in Massachusetts."

One of the oldest child welfare agencies in the country, MSPCC has a 115-year history of preventing and treating child abuse and neglect. Through its statewide network of offices, MSPCC offers mental health services designed to support and strengthen children and families.

MSPCC's Northeast Regional office is a licensed mental health clinic offering mental health services, family counseling and school-based services. The office was recently certified by the Department of Public Health to provide an Early Intervention (EI) Program. The EI program is available to infants and toddlers at risk of developmental delay due to biological, medical or

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Eileen Rosenzweig

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# Business people are making the news

## Eileen Rosenzweig

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environmental factors.

The Northeast Region is the oldest site of MSPCC's Good Start program, the basis of an initiative to provide parenting support and education services aimed at new parents and parents-to-be in hospitals and homes throughout Massachusetts.

## Carl Berger, Nicholas DeNitto, John DiGaetano, Katharine Rodger

Merrimack Valley YMCA 1994 Corporate Board of Directors has elected four area residents to serve on its Executive Committee. The appointments became official Dec. 22 at the final board meeting of the year.

The four new officers are Carl W. Berger of Andover, president; Nicholas DeNitto of North Andover, vice president; John DiGaetano of North Andover, treasurer; and Katharine K. Rodger of Andover, secretary.

Merrimack Valley YMCA General Director/CEO George Cunningham said, "We had a very strong year in 1993 and I believe that



the 1994 Corporate Board of Directors will provide the leadership necessary to continue in a positive financial direction and enable the YMCA to expand its services."

Mr. Berger has been affiliated with the Merrimack Valley YMCA for more than 30 years. An attorney with Berger and Hyde Andover, he was appointed to the Lawrence YMCA Board of Managers in 1987 and became a member of the YMCA's Corporate Board of Directors in 1990.

Mr. DeNitto is a corporate attorney for New England Electric Systems in Westboro.

Mr. DiGaetano is executive vice president with First Essex Savings Bank in Lawrence.

Ms. Rodger is director of the Lawrence campus of Northern Essex Community College.

The Merrimack Valley YMCA is headquar-

Newly elected members of the Executive Committee of the Merrimack Valley YMCA 1994 Corporate Board of Directors are, from left, Nicholas DeNitto, VP; Katharine Rodger, secretary; Carl Berger, president; and John DiGaetano, treasurer.

tered in Lawrence and has operating branches in Lawrence and Andover, with residential and day-camp facilities in New Hampshire.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

By Sharon Souza, coordinator, Council on Aging

The bowling league will start again in February. Call the Senior Center if you wish to join the Monday or Wednesday morning league. Substitutes are also needed.

The crafts group will resume on Monday, Jan. 24, at 9:30 a.m. to prepare items for the next bazaar. Materials are provided.

Dr. Richard Pollack will present a lecture on "Reasoning as We Age" on Monday, Jan. 24, at 9:30 a.m. All seniors are encouraged to attend. Dr. Pollack is studying "The Fate of Our Reasoning Abilities as We Age." Sign up at the Senior Center for this one-time 45-minute visit.

The Andover/North Andover Chapter of AARP will meet at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 p.m. Michael Bider of Bider's Antiques will speak. He will offer appraisals of antiques members bring to the meeting.

The monthly Supper Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at the Grille 93 on River Road. For reservations or information, call the Senior Center.

Several seniors have expressed an interest in having a Scrabble group. The Senior

Center has scheduled two Monday mornings a month for the game of Scrabble. Join us Jan. 24 at 9:30 a.m. for some fun.

Listen to radio station WCCM for announcements on senior center activity and meal closings. If school in Andover is closed, the Senior Center will automatically be closed.

A SHINE counselor is available at the Senior Center on Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. to assist with questions and/or information regarding health insurance and claims. Sign up for an appointment or drop in to speak with the counselor. Our outreach coordinator, also a trained SHINE counselor, is available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. SHINE (Serving Health Insurance Needs of Elders) is a program administered by the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. If Medicare, Medicaid, Medicaid or Social Security has you troubled, feel free to call upon the SHINE counselors.

Buttons are still available from AARP members and the Senior Center, sporting the logo "Support Andover's Senior Center." For a suggested donation of \$1, show your support for the new Senior Center and help boost the building fund. Most importantly, wear your button.

State Senator John O'Brien will hold office hours at the Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 10 to 11 a.m. All are welcome.

R.S.V.P. will sponsor the third annual musicale, featuring the

Austin Chamber Players performing a classical program on Sunday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. at Merimack College Church in North Andover. A reception will follow the performance.

Tickets at \$5 each are on sale

for the Valentine's Day party on Monday, Feb. 14, at the Senior Center. Lunch at 11:30 a.m. will be followed by entertainment.

## SENIOR MEALS

**Monday:** Beef stew with garden vegetables, whipped potatoes, homemade biscuit, chilled pears, milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken ala king, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, cake with frosting,

**Wednesday:** Hot dog and beans, coleslaw, wheat bread, mustard, ice cream, milk.

**Thursday:** Spaghetti with meatballs, vegetable, Parker House roll, chilled fruit mix,

**Friday:** Clam chowder, seafood salad roll, vegetable, fresh fruit, milk.

For reservations, call 470-3830 before 2 p.m. on the business day before the lunch you plan to attend. Baked chicken with

gravy will be served Monday, Jan. 31, and pork chop suey over chow mein noodles on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

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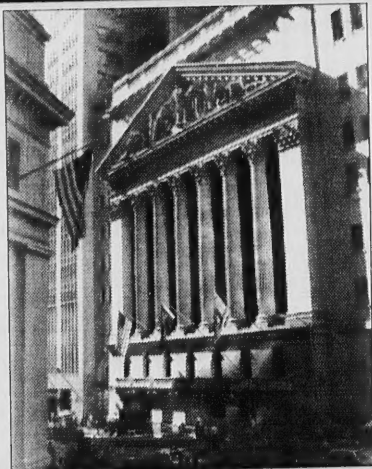
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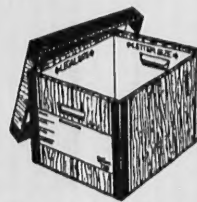
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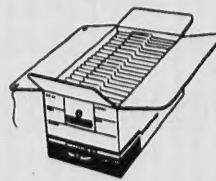
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## CALENDAR

### THURSDAY, JAN. 20

School Building Committee, 7:30 p.m., second floor, town offices.

Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m., 160 Main St., Haverhill.

Cable Advisory Committee, 7:30 p.m., town offices, third floor, conference room.

### FRIDAY, JAN. 21

Town department budgets due.

### SATURDAY, JAN. 22

School Committee, 9 a.m., school administration building.

School Committee: Ad Hoc Committee for Finances, 10:30 a.m., school administration building.

### MONDAY, JAN. 24

School Committee, 7:30 p.m., executive session, school administration building.

School Committee and Finance Committee, 8:30 p.m., working session, school administrative building.

Board of Selectmen, 7:30 p.m., town offices, third floor.

### TUESDAY, JAN. 25

School Committee: Ad Hoc for Finances, 7:30 p.m., executive session, third floor, school administration building.

School Committee and Finance Committee, 8:30 p.m., working session.

Planning Board, 7:30 p.m., town offices, third floor, conference room.

Board of Assessors, 9 a.m., town offices.

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

Finance Committee, 7:30 p.m., town offices, third floor, conference room.

350th Anniversary Committee, 7:30 p.m., town office, third floor, conference room.

### MONDAY, JAN. 31

Board of Health, 6 p.m., second floor, conference room.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, 3:15 p.m., town offices, conference room.

### COMING EVENTS

Annual Town Meeting, April 11-13.

Deadline for filing nomination papers, Tuesday, Feb. 8, 5 p.m. town clerk's office.

Last day to register to vote at town election and Town Meeting, Tuesday, March 8, town clerk's office.

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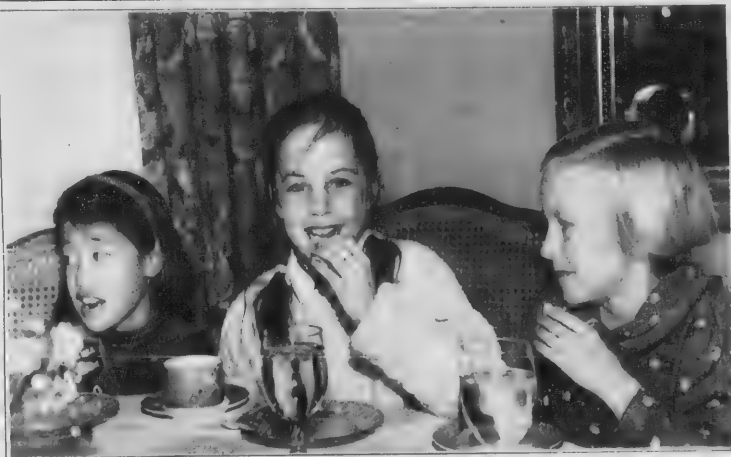


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Melanie Burnett (center), who recently turned 9 years old, enjoys her finger sandwich as she visits with two friends, Jessica Hsu and Kaylan Tildsley, all from Brownie Troop 990. Together with Troop 846, the girls enjoyed an afternoon tea - complete with hot chocolate and finger sandwiches - at the Andover Inn.



Girls in Troop 990 are, from left, (back row): Rebecca Langlals, Lea Campbell, Jessica Paolino; (middle row) Vaughan Mackenzie, Kelly Crawford, Katrina King, Lindsay Retelle, Michelle Loomer, Jessica Hsu; (in front) Kaylan Tildsley, Melanie Burnett.



Troop 846 girls are (back row): Alyssa Giordano, Kaitlyn Kludjian, Christine Loomer, Jennifer Nisco, Kerianne Bartley; (front) Bethany Hajek, Andrea Krivelow, Jamie Kapelson, Kaitlyn Millerick, Amy Stewart, Andrea Pereira, Kristina Levis.

## SCHOOLS



Andrea Pereira, Hannah Goldstein, Joshua DiStefano, Toby Cohen, Paul Burke and Andrew Burke display the Blue Ribbon Flag of Excellence at Sanborn School before hoisting it for the first time.

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## Sanborn raises high the Flag of Excellence

**M**agic and hard work: in the words of Superintendent Mark McQuillan, those were the key ingredients that came together at Sanborn School to make it the only Massachusetts recipient of the Presidential Blue Ribbon Award of Excellence, education's highest honor.

A group of state and town officials, as well as teachers, parents

and students assembled under a snow-threatening sky last Friday morning for the first ceremonial raising of the Flag of Excellence. Principal Jade Reitman welcomed the crowd to this celebration of education and the new year. Eileen Woods, the former principal at Sanborn who is now principal at South Elementary, and Kim McElfresh, former PTO president, were recognized for

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### Senior citizens benefit from AHS community service

## 'Who you gonna call?' 'Snow Busters!'

By Chris Stamm

**I**t is a cold and dark winter morning. One by one, sleepy Andover High students respond to the electronic beeping of their alarm clocks. Anxiously they search the AM radio dial to find out if last night's storm was as strong as weather forecasters predicted. They long to hear those magic words, "No school today in Acton, Amesbury, ANDOVER..."

If they are so lucky (or enjoy going to school until July), most students can then throw their alarm clocks across their bedrooms, and wake up to a bowl of

Cheerios some time between "Live with Regis and Kathy Lee" and "General Hospital."

However, there is a group of 35 AHS students who fight the urge to go back to sleep. Jumping out of bed with shovels near at hand, they are the few, the proud, the brave - the *Snow Busters*.

This program, developed and run by the AHS Community Service Club, has students volunteering to shovel snow from the driveways and walkways of Andover's senior citizens. Before the first storm struck, senior organizers Max Dawson and Dan

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## Flag of Excellence

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having had the vision and commitment to bring this award to Sanborn, representing all the Andover schools.

Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski spoke briefly of the "three C's" - children, collaboration and culture - that came together at Sanborn to produce an atmosphere warranting this award.

Six students shared their resolutions for the new year, some of which would require hard work and some a bit of magic to be fulfilled. Paul Burke, grade three, resolved to walk his dog and to be kinder to his brother, Andrew. Andrew resolved to help injured people in the hospital, to clean up the earth and to love and care for others. Andrea Pereira resolved to help with the Saturday dishes.

As Paul, Andrew, Andrea, Toby Cohen, Hannah Goldstein and Joshua DiStefano hoisted the flag, the assembled group sang *The Star Spangled Banner*.

Dr. McQuillan said, "In raising this flag today, we celebrate our children, ourselves and commitment to a future of excellence for all schools. I can think of no finer new year's celebration than this."

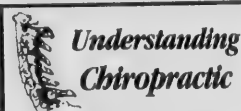
## Independent Schools Fair snowdate is this Saturday

Ten North Shore elementary and secondary schools have rescheduled an informational fair (originally set for Jan. 8) for this Saturday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Phoenix School, 120 Washington St., in Salem, Mass.

Meet representatives from Brookwood (N-8), Children's Montessori (N-4), Glen Urquhart (K-8), Governor Dummer (9-12), Phoenix (K-8), Pike (3-12), Pingree (9-12), Shore (R/K-9), Tower (N-9) and Waring (7-12).

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These photos are from a Jan. 10 luncheon at Smith & Nephew Dyonics for the new mentoring pilot program. Ellen Parker, assistant principal at Andover High, hands out pins to all participating mentors, including Sandie Ange of the Internal Revenue Service.



Photos by Lisa Adelsberger

Margaret Salafia, a vice president at Advertising Management and a partner in the firm, talks with student Jen Brooks during lunch. The program matches AHS students with Andover businesses.

## AHS students participate in mentor program

A new mentoring pilot program has been developed through the efforts of the Andover Service Club, local businesses and Andover High School. The mission of this program is to provide oppor-

tunities for mentoring between Andover businesses and high school students.

Ten students were chosen from 65 recommended, to participate in this program. Administrators at Andover

High believe that the mentoring relationship will provide students with opportunities to gain work-related knowledge and experience that will strengthen their abilities in making career- and life deci-

sions.

The local businesses involved are Smith & Nephew Dyonics, Advertising Management, Konjoian Greenhouse, Andover Marriott and the IRS.

The students participating in the program are Leo Blais, Todd Amundsen, Jen Brooks, Patrick Callison, Emily Kaplan, Mike Thresher, Kelly Jones, Ellie Smith, Joellen Defeo and Ted Witman.

## Snow Busters shovel with style

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Queen matched teams of two and three students with men and women who registered with the Senior Center.

According to Mr. Dawson, "Community Service has tried to start this program three times before this year, but it was never really well organized. This year we decided to plan things out before the snow came and so far things are working out well." In addition, Mr. Queen said, "At first I didn't think many kids would want to get up at 7 in the morning on a snow day, but everyone's enthusiasm has been great."

Enthusiasm for shoveling snow? While this may not seem like the forte of

most high school students, the sore backs and necks are worth it. As senior Leah Bonner said, "It makes me feel good. The people we shovel for remind me of my grandparents, and I would hope that people would do the same thing for them."

Besides, they are so thankful. It really brightens up my day seeing people so happy about something I did for them."

Students are not the only ones who are happy with the experience. Community Service adviser Jay Darrin said, "All

the letters and phone calls we have received so far do nothing but praise the students' hard work and friendly smiles. The Snow Busters program also adds to this year's community service theme 'Building Community.'"

"With AHS students and the town's

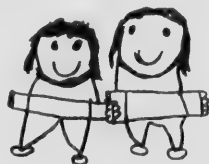
elderly residents participating, it brings together two members of the community that may not unite under normal circumstances," he said.

The AHS students involved in the Snow Busters program are: Leah Bonner, Jeff Feinberg, Jon Sullivan, Jim Stratton,

Chris Fromme, Paul Krasnoo, Jeff McCarthy, Kelly Cronin, C.J. Dadd, Chris Ouellette, Marcy Ruda, Alison Georgian, Nick Zamuto, Adam Greene, Anoop Chatterjee, Jeff Martin, Jon Gorey, Max Dawson, Katie Reilly, Trish Duarte, Ellen Mullane, Melissa Gould,

Dave Mazin, Joe Hogarty, Dan Queen, Jen Griffin, Buffy Sonntag, Amanda Verreault, Kristin Belmonte, Sean Croteau, Tim Foley, Josh Marmer, Sarah Goldin and Rebecca Goldenberger.

Chris Stamm, a senior at Andover High School, writes for the Townsman.



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## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

### From the Doherty School Council Notebook

By Steven Cohen (co-chairman)  
and Floyd McManus (principal)

"This is the first in what I hope will be many notes as to what is happening with the Doherty Middle School Council.

"In our last meeting we finalized our Needs Assessment Survey and voted on some communication issues. In an effort to foster communication between our School Council

and the others in Andover, we voted to send copies of our minutes to them. We hope that they will send us copies of theirs so that we can keep abreast of goings on and share ideas.

"Our first project, the Needs Assessment Survey, will be showing up in your mail shortly. Our hope is that the data we get from you, the parents, will help us focus on what

the school's critical needs are for our next effort, which is the School Improvement Plan. This is your chance to tell us what aspects of our school you think need to be improved, so please give it your best effort.

"We also decided that we would give copies of our survey to the faculty and to some of our

students. We feel that their input is valuable and deserves to be counted. My job (Steve Cohen) is to tally and analyze the data. I think it will be very interesting to see how the parents, teachers and students all view the school.

"My intent is to publish the data as soon as it is available, so watch for it."

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### Center holding parent workshop

The Professional Center Parent Advisory Council will hold a workshop Saturday, Jan. 22, from 10 a.m. to noon.

"For Parents of Young Children" will be presented by the Federation for Children with Special Needs at the Professional Center at 32 Osgood St. Call 475-3806.



Hayley Besser, 4, of Andover enjoys some new equipment that Learning Loving and Living Preschool Inc. has added to its playground. Parent volunteers installed the play pieces before the ground froze last month. The new equipment consists of three rocking structures and a climbing structure and will round out the playground, according to a spokeswoman for the preschool, located at 129 Reservation Road.



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## SCHOOL MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in Andover public schools Jan. 24-28.

### Elementary schools

**Monday:** Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish, ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk or juice.

**Tuesday:** Chicken nuggets, whipped potato, gravy, sliced carrots, bread and butter, cookie, milk or juice.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, bread and butter, pudding with

whipped topping, milk or juice.

**Thursday:** Taco boat with meat stuffing, lettuce, tomato and cheese, corn, fudge brownie, milk or juice.

**Friday:** Tuna salad sandwich, potato puffs, ketchup, peas, fruit cup, milk or juice.

A pizza or peanut butter and jelly lunch is available daily.

### Middle schools

**Monday:** Hot dog on roll, mustard, relish,

ketchup, wax beans, fruit cup, milk.

**Tuesday:** Chicken cutlet on roll, potato puffs, ketchup, green beans, cookie, milk.

**Wednesday:** Meatball sub with tomato sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruited Jell-O with topping, milk.

**Thursday:** Nachos with cheese sauce, corn, potato sticks, fruit Jell-O with whipped topping, milk.

**Friday:** Tuna salad roll, peas, potato chips, chilled peaches, milk.

Pizza or manager's special is available daily.

### '94 AHS Senior Safari plans are underway

Plans for the Andover High School 1994 Senior Safari are underway. Senior Safari is an all-night, drug-free, alcohol-free graduation celebration. It will be held in the AHS gym on the night of graduation. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success.

Contact senior co-chairwomen Nancy Raymond or Carol Viola or junior chairwoman Bink Roberts.

The next organizational meeting is planned for Sunday, March 6, in Ms. Raymond's home.

### PA to host fourth annual Summer Opportunities Fair

Phillips Academy will host its fourth annual Summer Opportunities Fair Sunday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the school's dining hall on Route 28. More than 60 representatives will provide information and material for ages 4 through college-age on wilderness adventures, community service, academics, arts, sports, international travel and camps.

Admission and materials are free and there is plenty of parking. Summer Ops is sponsored by the Phillips Academy Summer Opportunities Office and Merrimack Valley Andover Association, the day-student parents' group, and will benefit PA students from the Merrimack Valley.

For more information, call 749-4480 or 682-4555.

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by Richard D. Hopgood, D.M.D.

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#### Lawrence Campus

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Room L-100  
8 am to 8 pm, Monday through Thursday  
8 am to 4 pm, Friday

#### Andover Extension

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# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

## THURSDAY, JAN. 20

Birds of winter coast, slide lecture, two-part workshop, Endicott Regional Center, Wenham, 7-9 p.m.; \$26 (\$22 Mass. Audubon members); 887-9264.

**Preserving Family Documents and Photographs** workshop, sponsored by Andover-Georgetown branch of American Association of University Women, Northeast Document Conservation Center, 100 Brickstone Square, 7:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; 475-5282.

**Workshop on Tai Chi**, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Psi Symposium, North Parish Church, corner of Great Pond Road and Mass. Ave., North Andover, 7:30 p.m.; open to the public; freewill offering; Suzanne Adams 682-8585 or Howard Thomson 683-1128.

**Alexander Markov, violin, in concert**, Music Hall, 28 Chestnut St., Portsmouth, N.H., 8 p.m.; \$17-22, discounts for children, students and seniors; (603) 436-2400.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 21

Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, opening reception for four new exhibitions, *George Tooker: Fifty Years of Paintings and Study Drawings*; *Jacob Kainen: Revealing Territory: Photographs of the Southwest* by Mark Klett; and *Masterworks from the Permanent Collection*; 5-7 p.m., open to the public; free of charge; Duncan Will 749-4027.

**Friends of Memorial Hall Library mid-winter fiction sale**, Memorial Hall Library, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Norma Gammon 475-6960.

**Contra dancing**, called by Jack Janssen, Unitarian Church, 6 Locke St., 8-11 p.m.; \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12; Candy Dann 470-2797, Alec Leon 474-4273.

**Reservations due today**, League of Women Voters of Andover winter dinner with Linda Weltner of *The Boston Globe* speaker, on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 5:45 p.m. at Ramada Hotel Rolling Green, \$18; send checks to Karen Kriz, 9 Smithshire Estates; 470-0645.

**Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display**, 768 three-foot by six-foot panels, in memory of victims of AIDS, Volpe Complex, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, through Jan. 23, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; freewill offering; 837-5023, Heidi Sjoberg 837-5500.

**Tony Bird in concert**, New Moon Coffeehouse, at Unitarian Universalist Church, junction of routes 110 and 125, Haverhill, 8 p.m.; \$7; 373-9259.

**Sexual Perversity in Chicago**, by David Mamet, performed by Menagerie Theatre, Kemper Theatre, Denworth Hall, Bradford College, Route 125 in Haverhill, 8 p.m.; \$8 adults, student and senior discount; 329-1838.

**Yellow Wallpaper**, performed by Susan Dumais, short story by Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Durham Centerstage, Mill Pond Centre, Route 108, Durham, N.H., 8 p.m., opening night, through Feb. 6, Friday and Saturdays at 8



p.m., Sundays at 7:30 p.m.; \$8, \$6 students and seniors; (603) 868-2068.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 22

**Artists' discussion with George Tooker and Jacob Kainen**, artists discuss their careers spanning half century of American art, moderated by art historians and authors William Agee and Avis Berman, Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy, 2 p.m., free and open to the public, Duncan Will 749-4027.

**Jazz master class with percussionist Nat Mugavero**, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy, 7 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-4263.

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**Ham and bean supper**, United Presbyterian Church, 96 E. Haverhill St., Lawrence, 4:30-6:30 p.m.; \$4.75 adults, \$2 children 5-11, free for younger than 5; 682-8176.

**Birds of winter coast, field trip to coastal Essex County**, two-part workshop, 8 a.m.-1 p.m.; \$26 (\$22 Mass. Audubon members); 887-9264.

**Wetlands in winter workshop**, Mass. Audubon Society's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary, Topsfield, 9 a.m.-noon, \$10, \$8 members; 887-9264.

**Sexual Perversity in Chicago**, see Jan. 21 listing, 8 p.m.

**Middle Earth in concert**, Firehouse Center for the Performing Arts, Market Square, Newburyport, 8 p.m.; \$10; 462-7336.

**Independent schools fair**, snowed out from Jan. 8, Phoenix School, 120 Washington St., Salem (Mass.), 10 a.m.-noon; (617) 451-0710.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 23

**Lilia Muchnik, violin, and Tanya Anisimova, cello, in concert**, works by Handel, Haydn, Prokofiev, Crumb and Kodaly, donations to benefit the community concert fund, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, 3 p.m.; free and open to public; 475-3528.

**Ski trek or hike in Harold Parker State Forest**, sponsored by Andover Appalachian Mountain Club, meet leader Martin Wells at park headquarters, 1:30 p.m.; free and open to the public; 470-3189.

**Friends of Memorial Hall Library mid-winter fiction sale**, Memorial Hall Library, 2 to 5 p.m.; Norma Gammon 475-6960.

**Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt display**, see Friday's listing, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; freewill offer

ing; 837-5023, Heidi Sjoberg 837-5500.

**Chocolate Affair**, sponsored by North Reading Rotary Club to raise funds for all-night party for graduating seniors, Hillview Country Club, 149 North St., North Reading, 2-5 p.m.; \$10; Kate Kelly Boyer 664-9064.

**Sexual Perversity in Chicago**, see Jan. 21 listing, 7 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26

**AVIS: A Century of Caring for the Land**, Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St., opening night; through April 29, 6-8 p.m.; 475-2236.

## FRIDAY, JAN. 28

**New England Singles dance party**, Andover Marriott, Old River Road, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m.; \$5 before 8:30 p.m., \$7 before 9, \$10 after 9; (617) 258-1118.

**Tracking with naturalist Paul Rezendes**, slide/lecture, two-part workshop, sponsored by Mass. Audubon's Ipswich River Bird Sanctuary, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$10 (\$8 members) registration 887-9264.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 29

**Tracking with naturalist, Paul Rezendes**, field workshop, sponsored by Mass. Audubon's Ipswich River Bird Sanctuary, 10

a.m.-3 p.m., \$10 (\$8 members) registration 887-9264.

**Andover/North Andover singles group**, movie and dinner theatre in Plaistow, N.H.; call Lisa 475-8388.

## SUNDAY, JAN. 30

**Centennial ski/hike at Rafton Reservation**, sponsored by AVIS and AMC, meet at parking lot off High Plain Road., at top of Bald Hill, 10:30 a.m. free and open to the public; David Dargie (617) 275-5493, or Burt Batcheller 475-3665.

**Souper/Super Bowl party**, sponsored by North of Boston Jewish Singles (40+), Peabody, 5 p.m.; \$8, \$5 members; Carol 535-7224.

**Birding trip to Plum Island**, sponsored by Mass. Audubon's Ipswich River Bird Sanctuary, 8 a.m.-noon, \$10 (\$8 members) call for information 887-9264.

## ONGOING Museums and Historic Homes

**Addison Gallery of American Art**, *George Tooker: Fifty Years of Paintings and Study Drawings*; *Jacob Kainen: Revealing Territory: Photographs of the Southwest* by Mark Klett; and *Masterworks from the Permanent Collection*, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10

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Lilia Muchnik



Tanya Anisimova

**Playing in concert Sunday at West Parish Church**

# ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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a.m.-5 p.m., Sundays 1-5 p.m., closed Mondays and national holidays; free and open to the public; Duncan Will 749-4015.

**Andover Historical Society,**  
Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main St.; ongoing exhibitions *Andover's Ethnic Heritage: A Census Research Report*, through March 28, Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday until 8:30 p.m.; 475-2236.

**Walking tours**, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society; visit the following locations: Academy Hill, Andover Village, Andover Village Industrial District, Ballardvale, School Street, Shawsheen Village, West Parish Center, self-guided brochures; each tour is 1-2 hours; a small fee; 475-2236.

**Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Voices on Repatriation***, Phillips Academy, Tuesday through Friday noon-5 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; free and open to the public; 749-

4490.

**Factory Labor: *Shaping Work in America***, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Mass. Ave., North Andover; Tuesday through Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m., first Saturday of the month 1-5 p.m.; tours Tuesday through Friday 10:30 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.; first Saturday of the month 1:30 and 3 p.m.; Linda Carpenter 686-0191.

**Stevens-Coolidge Place**, 137 Andover St., North Andover, grounds open 8 a.m. to sunset, free; 682-3580.

**Parson Barnard House and Johnson Cottage open**, 179 Osgood St., North Andover; Tuesday and Thursday, 2-4 p.m.; second and third Sundays 2-4 p.m. (Johnson Cottage closed); call for prices; Carol Machado 686-4035.

**Lawrence Heritage State Park**, exhibits and guided tours of restored 1840 boarding house; 1 Jackson St., Lawrence; daily 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Thursday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; free; 794-1655.

**Winter/spring programs at the Lowell National Historic Park:**

**Lowell: *The Industrial Revolution***, multi-image slide show, Visitor Center at Market Mills, 246 Market St., 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.; **Mill experience tour**, canals and turbines, Visitor Center, Monday-Friday 2 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 1:30 p.m., free; **Mill girls and immigrants tour**, Visitor Center, Saturday and Sunday 11 a.m., free; Turn of the century trolley, daily, free; Boott Cotton Mills Museum, weave room and interactive exhibits, 400 Foot of John St., weekdays 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m., weekends 10 a.m.-5 p.m., \$3 adults, youths 6-16 \$1, senior discount; **A Garden of Graves: *Views of Lowell Cemetery***, 40 French St., Lowell, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m., through Feb. 22, free;

For information on all these programs 459-1000.

## Rehearsals

**Andover Choral Society**, Mondays, 7:20 p.m. Christ Church, Central Street, open rehearsals through Feb. for May concert, serious interest by no tryouts required; Ralph Wadleigh (617) 944-4591 or Glenn

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**Bradford-Pentucket Chorale**, a mixed-voice college and community chorus, Bradford College, 320 South Main St., Bradford; 372-7161, Ext. 314.

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The group will perform highlights from various operas in a May concert. Rehearsals are held at Christ Church on Central Street on Mondays at 7:20 p.m.

For more information, call Ralph Wadleigh at (617) 944-4591 or Glenn Rogers at 475-6082, or come to a rehearsal.

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## Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt on display this weekend

A three-day display of the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, an international memorial to those who have died of AIDS, will open tomorrow, Jan. 21, at the Volpe Athletic Complex at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover.

The display will feature 768 three-foot by six-foot panels, each commemorating the life of someone who has died of AIDS. Panels are made by friends, family members and lovers - and include a variety of materials, from leather to favorite T-shirts, photographs or teddy bears. These panels are just a portion of the more than 26,000 panels that make up the entire AIDS Memorial Quilt.

The opening ceremony, scheduled for tomorrow night at 6, will feature teams of volunteers, including groups from AIDS Action Andover, Merrimack College and members of the community, who will unfold the Quilt while names of some of those lost to AIDS are read aloud.

Tomorrow, Friday, is education day at the display. More than 1,800 area students will visit the Quilt between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A media and dignitary reception will be held Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. Sen. John O'Brien, D-Andover, Newburyport mayor Lisa Mead, Lawrence mayor Mary Claire Kennedy and other dignitaries will be present.

The closing ceremony will be held Sunday at 5:30 p.m. Local people who have made panels will add theirs to the Quilt.

The Quilt began in San Francisco as one

person's protest to the AIDS epidemic. Cleve Jones searched for a way to make people understand the overwhelming loss and frustration affecting him and so many of his friends.

In June 1987, Mr. Jones spray-painted his friend's name, Marvin Feldman, onto a piece of cloth approximately the size of a grave. Friends, acquaintances and strangers joined the effort by making panels of their own. Soon, thousands of people across the United

States and around the world were adding names and creating handmade memorials for the loved ones they had lost to AIDS.

Today the Quilt includes panels from all 50 states and 29 foreign countries.

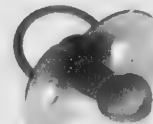
The Names Project Foundation displays portions of the quilt worldwide to encourage visitors

to better understand and respond to the AIDS pandemic, to provide a positive means of expression for those grieving the death of a loved one and to raise funds for people living with HIV and AIDS.

The Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt was nominated

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## SOCIAL NEWS

Tickets available beginning today

### Air Force Band performs Feb. 19 in free concert at Collins Center

The Air Force Symphonic Winds Band for Liberty will give a concert at the Collins Center at Andover High School on Saturday, Feb. 19. All of the 1,234 available tickets are free. Co-sponsored by the Andover Patriotic Holiday Committee and *The Eagle-Tribune*, the 7:30 p.m. concert will take place on the 49th anniversary of the invasion of the island of Iwo Jima during World War II.

The Air Force Symphonic Winds Band for Liberty plays a wide variety of military and Big Band music, highlighting the diversity of the American cultural heritage. Located at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford, the

band gives more than 600 concerts each year throughout New England.

The Collins Center is handicapped-accessible and there will be ushers to escort people in wheelchairs to a special area. There is no snow date.

Tickets may be picked up starting today, Thursday, at the *Andover Townsman*, 33 Chestnut St. There is a limit of four tickets for each request.

Tickets are also available at *The Eagle-Tribune* offices on Essex Street in Lawrence and on Turnpike Street in North Andover.

*The Eagle-Tribune* will accept requests for tickets by mail.

### AVIS opens historical exhibit

The Andover Village Improvement Society (AVIS) will kick off its year-long centennial celebration Wednesday, Jan. 26, with the opening of "AVIS: A Century of Caring for Land" at the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St. A reception will be held from 6 to 8 p.m.

The exhibit draws upon AVIS records, photographs and memorabilia and the Historical Society's collection to trace a visual history of AVIS growth, change and success.

The 1894 founding members' goals were beautification and village improvement. They intended to work until "every street shall be graded; every sidewalk shaded; every noxious weed eradicated." As early as

1897, AVIS launched an "extraordinary and prophetic campaign to save Indian Ridge as park land for the townspeople," according to the Historical Society.

In the 1950s, inspired by Harold Rafton, Oscar Root and others, AVIS changed its bylaws to allow the acquisition and preservation of land. Today, AVIS holds almost 1,000 acres in trust, open to the public for passive recreation and for the "improvement" and enrichment of lives.

Tours of the Andover Historical Society's exhibitions and Blanchard House Museum are Monday and Friday between 1 and 3 p.m., Wednesday evenings from 5 to 8:30 and other times by appointment.

### Linda Weltner to speak at League dinner

Linda Weltner, "Ever So Humble" columnist for the *Boston Globe* At Home section, will be the guest speaker at the winter dinner of the League of Women Voters of Andover on Wednesday, Jan. 26, at Ramada Hotel Rolling Green.

She will speak on "Being Authentic: Discarding the Mask." Ms. Weltner shares her personal stories. Named "Best Columnist" by New England Women's Press Association, she has chronicled her experiences for the *Globe* for 12 years. Ms. Weltner will explore the advantages of allowing one's true self, with all its idiosyncrasies,



Linda Weltner

to emerge in relationships and discuss the rewards and pitfalls of honesty and authenticity. She says it is a "report from the trenches." Ms. Weltner is a graduate of Wellesley College and lives in Marblehead with her husband, Jack, a child psychiatrist. She is the mother of two grown daughters.

Cocktails will be at 5:45 p.m., with dinner from 6:45 to 8. Ms. Weltner will speak at 8. The cost is \$18. Paid reservations are due tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 21. Send checks payable to L.W.V.-Andover to Karen Kriz, 9 Smithshire Estates. Call 470-0645.

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### Friends of Library preparing mid-winter fiction book sale

The Friends of Memorial Hall Library will hold its mid-winter fiction book sale tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 21, through Sunday, Jan. 23. The stock of books in fiction is bigger and

better than ever, thanks to generous donations, organizers said. Hours tomorrow are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Jan. 23, from 2 to 5 p.m.



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## RELIGION NEWS

### Ballardvale United to dedicate handicapped facilities

Sunday, Jan. 23, morning worship will be the day to "Celebrate and Dedicate" the new facilities for the physically challenged at Ballardvale United Church at 23 Clark Road.

When the study committee on church accessibility began meeting in 1989, several alternatives were explored. Committee members Peggy McLeod, Carrol Stephens, Hannah Darling and Katherine Robinson, after several attempts, finally presented their "ideal plan" of an elevator to the church council and congregational meeting. Two rest rooms, a new ramped entrance on the upper level, a new ramp and door on the lower level and the elevator were the final outcome.

A campaign executive committee, chaired by Rick Fox and composed of Phil Duffy, Bob Fisk, Peggy McLeod, Joyce Robinson, Theda Logan, Chuck Hempstead, Debbi Hopkins, Katherine Robinson and Pat Brouillard, saw the congregation through a capital campaign with a goal of \$160,000. Bea Stoner, consultant from the United

Church of Christ, was campaign administrator.

The congregation voted to undertake the building renovations in June 1993 and the building committee chose Hall Builders, which began work the next month.

The congregation enjoyed the use of new entries and rest rooms during the autumn months but it was not until Christmas Eve that the elevator was functional.

Final costs were within those projected. Gary Hall and Brian Hollenbeck, principal builders, will be among those honored Sunday.

The Building Committee, chaired by Jay McLeod, was made up of Chuck Hempstead, Dick Darling, Jack Ely and Ernie Hall with Katherine Robinson as clerk-of-the-works.

Nearly all contributions have been raised within the congregation. Many gifts were pledged with the help of Bob Fisk, gifts chairperson. Memorial gifts will be acknowledged in the bulletin for this 10:30 a.m. worship and the Rev. Susan Morrison will preach.

### Unitarians hold information meeting

The Andover Unitarian Universalist Church at 6 Locke St. will offer dessert and discussion Friday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m. The event is suggested for newcomers and friends who wish to learn more about the congrega-

tion and religion.

The Andover Unitarian Church draws from all religious traditions in an attempt to help individuals find pathways to spiritual growth in community.

### Franciscan Center plans a retreat

"Images of God," a retreat for men and women, will be held at the Franciscan Center Jan. 28-30.

Kathleen Plummer, pastoral associate at St. Mary's in Chelmsford, is the retreat director. She is also a spiritual director and serves

with the associate staff at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester.

For more information or to register, call 851-3391 Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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### AIDS Quilt on display

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for a Nobel Peace Prize in 1989.

*Common Threads*, a feature-length documentary film about the Quilt, won an Academy Award in 1990.

Donations collected at the local display will be distributed equally among Corpus Christie House, AIDS Action Andover, Strongest Link, North Shore AIDS Services of Gloucester and Pastoral Care and AIDS Conference.

The display will

be open Friday, Jan. 21, and Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, Jan. 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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## Chabad Lubavitch to hold Purim Extravaganza Feb. 6

Don Feder, editorial writer for the *Boston Herald*, will be the guest speaker at the Chabad Lubavitch Purim Extravaganza Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. at the Ramada Hotel Rolling Green on Route 133.

Mr. Feder will speak on "Trying to Make Sense of Jewish Liberalism. He is author of the book "A Jewish Conservative Looks at Pan America" and first-place winner in the 1993 Army Foundation Writing awards.

Mindy Kates, director of the Gan Yeladim children's program, will offer holiday activities, including hamentaschen baking, shalach ma'not basket-crafting, and other creations.

Combined with music and refreshments, this event is designed to appeal to all ages.

Cost is \$8 per adult and \$3 per child, with a maximum admission cost of \$18 per family. RSVP by Feb. 2.

For information, call 475-1853.

### Support group to meet weekly

Residents of Andover are invited to participate in an adult bereavement support group offered by Merrimack Valley Hospice. The group will meet for eight consecutive weeks, beginning Thursday, Feb. 3, from 10:30 a.m. to noon at South Church, 41 Central St. There is no fee. Pre-register by calling 470-1615.

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## AMC skis/hikes Harold Parker State Forest

The Andover Appalachian Mountain Club has scheduled an event for Sunday, Jan. 23, at Harold Parker State Forest. The forest is perfect for skiing or hiking and contains more than 3,000 acres of wooded terrain and ponds with miles of trails. Present conditions

indicate cross-country skiing, but should the snow melt, a hike will be substituted.

The event is free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Meet leader Martin Wells of Andover at park headquarters at 1:30 p.m. Call 470-3189.

**The deadline for school news is Friday at 5. The deadline for the rest of the paper is Monday at 5. Have a story idea? Call the editor at 475-1943.**

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## OBITUARIES

### Carmel Torrisi

#### *Family owns Jackson Lumber*

Carmel "Nancy" (Torrisi) Torrisi, 83, a resident of Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, at Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Torrisi was born in Italy. She was also formerly of Methuen.

Mrs. Torrisi was a director at Jackson Lumber and Millwork in Lawrence, owned by her husband, Joseph Torrisi.

She was a member of Holy Rosary Church, St. Rita Sodality and the Ladies of Holy Sepulchre.

She and her husband were involved in many charitable and civic affairs.

Members of her family include her husband, Joseph A. Torrisi; sons, Alfred J. Torrisi of North Andover and Thomas P. Torrisi of Andover; daughter and son-in-law, attorneys Constance and Joseph Miragliotta of North Andover; brother, Anthony Torrisi of Methuen; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence. Burial was in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Cataudella Funeral Home in Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Holy Rosary Church Renovation Fund, 35 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. 01840; Lawrence Boys and Girls Club, Water Street, Lawrence, Mass. 01841; the Carmel and Joseph Torrisi Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 449, Lawrence, Mass. 01840; or the charity of one's choice.

### Evelyn T. Fiorenza

#### *Had 41 great-grandchildren*

Evelyn T. (Costantino) Fiorenza, 86, of Lighthouse Point, Fla., died Monday, Dec. 20, 1993, in Delray, Fla. after a short illness.

Mrs. Fiorenza was born in Hardwick, Vt. She had lived in Medford and Wilmington before moving to Florida 35 years ago.

Members of her family include her children, Carl Fiorenza and Arlene MacLean, both of Maryland, Camille Evans, Maryanne Carey, Paulette Fiorenza and Edward Fiorenza, all of Florida, Anna Reinold of Stoneham, Evelyn DeTeso of Winchester, Joseph Fiorenza and Albert Fiorenza, both of Wilmington, James Fiorenza of Andover, George Fiorenza of Medford and Lawrence Fiorenza of Boston; 46 grandchildren; and 41 great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of Joseph Fiorenza Sr., and mother of the late Richard Fiorenza.

A memorial Mass was held in the Church of St. Mary in Winchester on Saturday.

Memorial donations may be made to Lawrence Memorial Hospital, 170 Governors Ave., Medford, Mass. 02155.

### Reginald J. Gallant

#### *Worked for town of Andover*

Reginald J. Gallant, 74, of 21 Grandview Terrace died Thursday, Jan. 13, at his home.

Mr. Gallant was born in Andover.

He was employed by the town of Andover as a school custodian. He retired in February 1982.

Mr. Gallant was a member of St. Augustine Church in Andover.

He served in the Army during World War II.

Members of his family include his sisters, Eleanor Gardner of Prescott, Mich. and Mary Deschenes of Albany, N.H.; brothers, Roland Gallant of Andover, Clarence Gallant of Haverhill and Francis Gallant of Springfield; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

### George H. Howard

#### *Married 55 years*

George H. Howard, 90, of Salem, N.H., died Thursday, Jan. 13, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Howard was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and attended schools in Canada.

He moved to the United States in 1958 and made his home in Andover.

Mr. Howard moved to Lawrence in the mid-1970s and later to Salem.

He was an auto mechanic at V&P Truck Center in Lawrence for several years and later managed the Bradford Apartment buildings in Lawrence.

Members of his family include his wife of 55 years, Reta (Downey) Howard of Salem, N.H., sons, Michael Howard of Stuart, Fla., Thomas Howard and William Howard, both of Salem, N.H.; daughter, Dianne Williams of Ormond Beach, Fla.; and one grandson.

A memorial service will be held at St. Joseph Church at a later date.

Arrangements were by Douglas & Johnson Funeral Home in Salem, N.H.

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## Margaret J. Russo Married 61 years

Margaret J. (Hallabeck) Russo, 81, of North Andover, died Thursday, Jan. 13, at her home.

Mrs. Russo was born and educated in Danbury, Conn. She had lived in Norwalk, Conn., Dennisport and the North Andover area for the past 40 years.

She had been a crossing guard and helped with the Girl Scouts.

Members of her family include her husband of 61 years, Joseph Russo of North Andover; daughter, Eleanor Morrisette of Andover; brother, Edward Hallabeck of Danbury, Conn.; sisters, Dorothy Creter of Danbury and Marie Cimaglia of Boulder City, Nev.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Joseph Church in Danbury. Burial was in St. Peter Cemetery, also in Danbury.

Arrangements were by Green Funeral Home in Danbury. Local arrangements were by Dewhirst and Conte Funeral Home of North Andover.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

## Margaret L. Heenan Had niece in Andover

Margaret L. (Smith) Heenan, 73, of Rockland, died Saturday, Jan. 15, at her home.

Mrs. Heenan was born and educated in Rockland and was a graduate of Burdette College.

She was a secretary for the Army and the Coast Guard in Boston before her retirement.

She was a member of the Ancient Order of the Hibernians and of the Bible study group at Resurrection Church in Hingham.

Members of her family include her brother, Ted Smith of Florida; niece, Kathleen Lozowski of Andover; nephews, Eugene Sheehan of Chelmsford and Barry Smith and Paul Smith, both of Florida; and sisters-in-law, Alice Heenan of Woburn and Alice Casey Heenan of Rockland.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Church of the Resurrection of Our

Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in Hingham. Interment was in Holy Family Cemetery in Rockland.

Arrangements were by Sullivan Funeral Home in Rockland.

## John J. Zompa Managed supply company

John J. Zompa, 83, formerly of Lawrence, died Friday, Jan. 14, at Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

Mr. Zompa was born and educated in Lawrence.

He was the manager at Finberg Supply Co. in Lawrence for many years before his retirement.

He was a decorated Navy veteran, serving on the U.S.S. Birmingham during World War II.

Mr. Zompa attended Sacred Heart Church. He was a charter member of the Lawrence Lodge of Elks, No. 65.

Members of his family include his wife, Lillian (Hamel) Zompa; sisters, Esther Petrella of North Andover and Margaret Tagliaferro of Lawrence; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Sacred Heart Church in Lawrence. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Hart-McLennan Funeral Home of Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart Church, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. 01843.

## Thomas J. Sisson Formerly of Andover

Thomas J. Sisson, 52, of Newton, N.H., died Saturday, Jan. 15, at

Exeter Hospital.

Mr. Sisson was born in Watertown, N.Y.

He had lived at 219 River Road in Andover and also lived in Millis. He had been living in Newton since October.

He was educated in New York public schools and was a 1959 graduate of Carthage High School. He received a bachelor of arts degree in teaching from State University of New York in Oswego.

Mr. Sisson enlisted into the U.S. Coast Guard and served with the Treasury Department during the Vietnam War. He received the National Defense Service medal.

Mr. Sisson worked at McDonald's restaurant for 15 years as a construction engineer through 1987. More recently he consulted privately for several construction companies in the Merrimack Valley and Southern New Hampshire.

He was a member of the AmVets Post 147 in Haverhill; Carl Davis American Legion Post 34 in Plaistow, N.H.; Haverhill Elks BPOE 165; Bethand Lodge AF&AM in Black River, N.Y.; Country Pond Fish & Game Club in Newton and National Rifle Association.

Members of his family include his father, Jerome D. Sisson of Great Bend, N.Y.; daughter, Nicole A. Sisson of Revere; sister, Joanna R. Emerson of Great Bend, N.Y.; fiancée, Lois M. Storey of Newton; and one niece and one nephew.

He was also the son of the late Madeline (Bowland) Sisson.

Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at Farmer & Sons Funeral Home in Haverhill. Burial was in Linwood Cemetery, also in Haverhill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

## Alma R. Richards Calling hours are today

Alma R. (Brouillard) Richards, 95, of Derry, N.H. died Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Elliott Hospital in Manchester, N.H.

She was born in Lawrence and had been an area resident until moving to Derry one year ago.

Mrs. Richards was employed by various day-care centers and was a member of the former St. Anne Parish in Lawrence.

Family members include her husband, Ralph S. Richards Sr.; daughters, Ellen Stevenson and Jodi Chaisson, both of Haverhill, Betty Richardson of Derry, N.H., Mary Corsetto and Susan Richards, both of Lawrence; sons, Michael Chaisson of Kingston, N.H., Steven Chaisson of Derry, N.H., Timothy Richards of Chester, N.H., and Ralph S. Richards Jr. of Andover; sister, Diane Collette of Plum Island; brothers, Joseph Brouillard of Lawrence, Albert Brouillard of Andover and Raymond Brouillard of Newburyport; 16 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 21, at St. Theresa Church in Methuen. Burial will follow in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours are scheduled for today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Racicot Funeral Home, 265 Broadway, Lawrence.

## Henry J. Wyatt Worked 25 years for town

Henry J. Wyatt, 53, a resident of Haverhill Manor Nursing Home, died Sunday, Jan. 16, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Mr. Wyatt was born in Andover and educated in local schools. He graduated from Lawrence High School.

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*Consider  
These Thoughts*

by Garry A. Burke



Life poses no more curious a riddle than its termination. For most of us, death is the natural conclusion of a book that begins with birth. For some, thoughts of death can complicate life with fear and anxiety about the unknown. However, for all of us, there is the practical consideration of carrying out the decisions of life's finality. In the weeks and months that follow, we will address all these aspects and others. It is our earnest hope that the information and insights offered will provide comfort, reason and a sense of well-being to those in need.

Welcome to our new column. You've heard the phrase, "live life to the fullest." Many people believe we have only one life, and you should make the most of it by living up to your true potential and acknowledging the value of those who are close to you. When the time comes for you to think about planning for your passage or the passage of a loved one, call **Burke Funeral Home** at 475-5200. For more information, please see us at 390 North Main Street.

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## OBITUARIES

### Henry J. Wyatt

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Mr. Wyatt worked for the town of Andover for 25 years in Memorial Hall Library and as a clerk in town offices until his retirement in 1989. The Henry Wyatt Golf Classic tourney was held the last three years to raise funds for equipment to make his life easier.

He is survived by his friends, Kathleen Spirdione of Derry, N.H., Michael Spirdione of Lawrence and William Spirdione of Haverhill.

Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, at Allen-Mundry Funeral Home in Lawrence. Burial was in Bellevue Cemetery.

### Anna C. Dillon

#### Active in church groups

Anna C. "Grammy" Dillon, 92, of Tewksbury died Saturday, Jan. 15, at Saints Memorial Medical Center at St. John's Campus.

Mrs. Dillon was born and raised in Concord, N.H. She moved to Tewksbury in 1928.

She was a member of St. William Church. After moving to Blairhouse in Tewksbury, she was a supporter of the Rev. Francis McFarland on Boston Catholic Television. She was a member of St. William Ladies Sodality, Tewksbury Golden Age Club, and Sunshine Club of Carnation Drive.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Henry and Rose (Sacco) Dillon of Andover; daughters, Carol A. Isabelle and Anne C. Roux and her husband, Victor L. Roux, all of Tewksbury; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

She was the wife of Henry D. Dillon, who died in 1965, and mother of the late Ronald W. Isabelle.

A funeral was held Tuesday from the Tewksbury Funeral Home in Tewksbury. A Mass was celebrated in St. William Church. Burial was in Tewksbury Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rev. Francis McFarland, c/o Boston Catholic Television, Box 9109, Newtonville, Mass. 02158.

### Celia M. Nader

#### Secretary for many years

Celia M. (Adba) Nader, 96, died Sunday at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Nader was born and educated in Boston. She was a longtime resident of Lawrence before she moved to Andover. She was a former resident of Washington Park.

Mrs. Nader was a secretary at Crotty Brothers Industrial Caterers in Boston for many years and at the Great Northern Paper Company in Waterville, Maine.

She was also a secretary at the Adjutant General's office in the Statehouse

in Boston for many years.

She attended St. Anthony Church in Lawrence and was a member of the Daughters of St. Anthony.

Members of her family include her sons and daughters-in-law, Warren W. and Pauline T. (Benoit) Nader of Andover and Richard J. and Lydia B. (Smith) Nader of Clearwater, Fla.; sisters, Helen Aymie of Miami, Fla., and Julia Gusson of Boston; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Abraham M. Nader.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church. Burial will be in St. Anthony Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Anthony Church Building Fund, 144 Amesbury St., Lawrence, Mass. 01841.

### Elizabeth Stein

#### Lived here 100 years

Elizabeth Stein, 102, a 100-year resident of Andover, died Monday, Jan. 17, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Mrs. Stein was born in Craig, Scotland. She came to Andover when she was 2 years old.

She worked at Tyer Rubber Co. in Andover until her retirement.

Mrs. Stein was a member of Ballardvale United Methodist Church.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Ernest and Edna Stein of Bath, N.H.; daughters, Elizabeth Hall, and her husband, Gordon Hall, of Bath, N.H., formerly of Andover, Esther Sorber of Bridgeport, Conn., and Evelyn Bennett of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Ernest Stein.

Services will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, at 11:30 a.m. at Caron Funeral Home, 30 Main St., North Andover. Burial will be in Ridgewood Cemetery.

Calling hours are scheduled for Saturday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ballardvale Methodist Church, 23 Clark Road, Andover, Mass. 01810.

### Michael A. Catalano

#### 25-year chef at Brooks School

Michael A. Catalano, 71, of Methuen died Monday, Jan. 17, at Prescott Nursing Home in North Andover.

Mr. Catalano was born and educated in Lawrence.

He served in the Army during World War II in the infantry.

He attended Holy Rosary Church in Lawrence.

Mr. Catalano was an executive chef

at Brooks School in North Andover for 25 years until he retired.

He was a member of the Italian American Civic Association.

Members of his family include his wife, Nancy (Tomarchio) Catalano of Methuen; daughters, Sharon Chelton of Dracut and Deborah Saunders of Haverhill; brothers, Anthony Catalano of Lowell and Augustino Catalano of South Lawrence; sisters, Phyllis Tomarchio of Lawrence, Frances Storlazzi of Andover and Mary Bagliery of California; four grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, at 9:30 a.m. at Holy Rosary Church. Burial will be in Immaculate Conception Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cataudella Funeral Home, 160 Garden St., Lawrence.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation, 20 Ballard Road, Lawrence, Mass. 01843.

### Margaret M. Martin

#### Son lives here

Margaret M. (Brown) Martin, 80, of Newburyport died Monday, Jan. 17, at Anna Jaques Hospital.

Mrs. Martin was born in Newburyport and had been a lifelong resident of the city.

She attended Newburyport schools.

She was an assembly worker for many years at the former Chase-Shawmut Co., now known as Gould Inc., of Newburyport.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Newburyport Golden Ages and Senior Citizens Club.

Members of her family include a son, Frederick L. Martin Jr. of Andover; daughter-in-law, Janet Martin of Andover; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was the widow of Frederick L. Martin who died in 1992 and sister of the late Nora Brown.

Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, from Farmer Funeral Home. A Mass was celebrated at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery, all in Newburyport.

### John Charles Fair

#### Owned roofing business

John Charles Fair, 73, of Lawrence died Monday, Jan. 17, at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen.

Mr. Fair was born in Lawrence and graduated from Lawrence High School in 1938.

He owned and operated Fair Roofing and Siding in Lawrence for 45 years.

Mr. Fair was an accomplished violinist.

He served in the Navy as a third

class gunner's mate during World War II and was stationed in Newport, R.I., Brooklyn, N.Y., and Little Creek, Va. He received the Victory Medal and saw action in the American, Asiatic, Pacific, European, African and Middle Eastern theaters.

Mr. Fair was a former member of Methuen Knights of Columbus and Holy Name Society of St. Augustine Church in Andover. He also attended St. Patrick Church in Lawrence.

Members of his family include his wife of 49 years, Ann M. (Skulski) Fair of Lawrence; daughters, Sharon Garafolo of Chicago, Ill., Sheila Toole of San Francisco, Calif., Donna Routhier and Janice Fair, both of Lawrence; sister, Dorothy Palmer of Salem, N.H.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday, at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick Church. Burial will be in St. Mary Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Breen Funeral Home in Lawrence.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick Church, 118 South Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. 01843-1427.

### Octave J. Bourdelais

#### Formerly of Andover

Octave J. Bourdelais, 70, of Arcadia, Fla., and formerly of Andover, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, at his home after a long illness.

Mr. Bourdelais was born and educated in Andover.

He was a heavy-equipment operator and construction supervisor before retiring to Florida.

He was injured while serving in the World War II campaign in North Africa.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating with his family and friends.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans, Loyal Order of Moose, Lawrence Rod and Gun Club and Operating Engineers Union Local 4.

Members of his family include his wife, Eunice Bourdelais of Arcadia, Fla.; son and daughter-in-law, Richard J. and Bonnie Bourdelais of Andover; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Basil O'Leary of Derry, N.H.; brother, Howard Bourdelais of Arcadia, Fla.; sisters, Isabelle Monette of Oklawaha, Fla., Ethel Lister of Plaistow, N.H., Irene Hobbs of Salem, N.H., Jacqueline Simard of Ormond Beach, Fla., and Patricia Brazee of Andover; three grandchildren, Karen Damphousse, Lee St. Louis and Richard J. Bourdelais Jr.; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ponger-Kays-Grady Funeral Home of Arcadia, Fla.

Memorial service arrangements are

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**Octave J. Bourdelais**

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incomplete at this time, according to his family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 14 Loon Hill Road, Dracut, Mass. 01826, or Merrimack Valley Hospice, 1 Union St., Andover, Mass. 01810.

**John P. Wrigley**  
**Brother lives here**

John P. Wrigley, 59, of Lowell died Thursday, Jan. 13, at his home.

Mr. Wrigley was born in Andover.

He graduated from Central Catholic High School in Lawrence.

Mr. Wrigley served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Members of his family include his brother, Henry W. Wrigley of Andover; sister, Agnes Klos of Sharon; and several nieces and nephews.

There were no calling hours. Burial was in Linwood Crematory.

Arrangements were by Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

**Dorothy R. Tormey**  
**Born in Andover**

Dorothy R. (McCarthy) Tormey, 85, of Cypress, Texas, died Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Mrs. Tormey was born in Andover.

She was a graduate of Fisher College in Boston and attended the University of Massachusetts and George Washington University.

She had lived in Warwick, R.I., for 31 years.

Mrs. Tormey was a secretary at Quonset Point in Rhode Island for 15 years until it closed in

1973. She also worked for the War Department in Washington, D.C.

Members of her family include her daughter, Elizabeth J. Bosquez of Houston, Texas; sister, Angeline M. Fuller of Reading; brother, Francis McCarthy of Florida; and two grandsons, Peter and Matthew Bosquez, of Houston.

She was the widow of George B. Tormey.

A Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Augustine Church in Andover. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Pawtucket, R.I.

Arrangements were Burke Funeral Home in Andover.

**Andrew Rampulla**  
**Awarded Silver Star**

Andrew Rampulla, 77, of Groveland died Friday, Jan. 14, at Hale Hospital in Haverhill.

Mr. Rampulla was born in Haverhill and educated in Haverhill schools. He had been living in Groveland for 37 years.

He served with the Marines during World War II and was awarded the Silver Star for action in Guadalcanal.

He was a retired dispatcher for the Haverhill-Lawrence Transportation Co.

He was a member of the Georgetown VFW and Haverhill Lodge of Elks.

Members of his family include his wife, Julia (Bachini) Rampulla of Groveland; sons, Joseph Rampulla of Groveland and Andrew "Drew" Rampulla of Bradford; brother, Rocco Rampulla of Bradford; sisters, Carmella Griffin and Catherine Vargo, both of Haverhill; stepsister, Fannie Erler of Andover; and several nieces and nephews.

He was also brother of the late James Vallant, Carina Fiorenza and Gina Cadorette.

A Mass was celebrated Monday in St. Patrick Church in Groveland. Burial was in Riverview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Scatamacchia Funeral Home in Groveland.

**Sr. Mary Margaret Graves**  
**Sister lives here**

Sister Mary Margaret Graves, 84, also known as Sister Agnes Loretto, of the Sisters of Notre Dame, died Monday, Jan. 16, at the convent at Jeffrey's Neck Road, Ipswich.

Born in Cambridge, she was a graduate of St. Mary High School in Cambridge and received her degree in education from Emmanuel College in Boston.

She entered the Notre Dame Novitiate at Waltham in 1931 and professed her first vows in 1934 and her final vows in 1939.

Her teaching assignments included St. Margaret's in Beverly Farms, St. Patrick's in Lowell, St. Joseph's in Somerville, and Blessed Sacrament and St. Mary's in Cambridge. Among others are St. Michael's in Exeter, N.H., and Notre Dame Academy in Hingham, from which she retired.

Members of her family include her sisters, Edna Kidd of Andover and Gertrude Dynan of Cambridge, and several nieces and nephews. She was also the sister of the late Virginia Molan and Olive Hickey.

A Mass will be celebrated today, Thursday, Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of Queen Chapel, Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 30 Jeffrey's Neck Road, Ipswich. Burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery.

Calling hours were scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Contributions may be made to Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur Retirement Fund, 30 Jeffrey's Neck Road, Ipswich, Mass. 01938.

Arrangements are by Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home of Peabody.

**Elsie Fairweather**  
**Calling hours are today**

Elsie F. (Keighley) Fairweather, 87, formerly of Frye Circle, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, at Nevins Nursing Home in Methuen.

Born in Barrow-in-Furness, England, she came to this country as a young girl.

Mrs. Fairweather was a member of the Ballardvale United Church and the church guild, the Order of Eastern Star of Andover No. 187, the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the advisory board of the Order of Rainbow of Greater Lawrence.

She was the widow of James D. Fairweather. Members of her family include her daughter, Sandra (Remis) Coppola of Andover; brother, Harold Keighley of Methuen; her grandchildren who lived with her, A.J. Remis and Tara Coppola, both of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 21, at 10 a.m. at Dewhirst & Conte Funeral Home, 17 Third St., North Andover. Burial will be in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 at the funeral home.

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# What does the town need in playing fields?

*Physical education dept. outlines currently proposed changes to playing fields*

By Neil Fater

When Andover High School opened in 1968, jagged rocks protruded from the adjacent playing surface, endangering High School athletes. Today, it can be difficult for athletes to get on the fields at all.

"We are not happy with a number of the fields we have now," at the High School, said Jim Hurley, athletic director for the schools. "We're not happy with the quality of the fields (or) where they are. I think a number of those issues will be addressed."

Other areas of concern include occasionally muddy and dug-up terrain, overlapping fields, and having to travel to other locations for practices. At some elementary schools, gym activities are conducted on pavement out of necessity.

Because of these issues, expansion and improvements to the playing fields at Andover High, Sanborn and South schools have been included as part of the proposed renovations and additions to those locations.

## Dunn Gymnasium

Although the renovation and addition plans deal with changes to numerous aspects of all three buildings, recent School Committee attention has focused on the future of the High School's Dunn Gymnasium. At its Jan. 4 meeting, the School Committee gave the go-ahead to pursuing plans to build a separate multi-purpose facility next to Dunn gym.

According to the athletic director, that addition "will probably be the last facility we'll build in the next 25 to 50 years."

However, the building of this separate facility is only one of the changes that the

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AD Jim Hurley

Physical Education Department hopes will be approved at April Town Meeting.

Members of the Athletic Department say comprehensive changes will provide greater flexibility and allow for increased community use.

"One of the important things that people need to understand is this doesn't just deal with a multi-use facility," Mr. Hurley said of the changes that will be proposed in warrant articles. "It has to do with upgrading locker rooms, safety issues, equity issues. The new facility is going to give us a lot of flexibility. It's going to affect a lot of different areas ... if it's acceptable."

## The High School

"There are two main concerns that we have at the High School. One is to provide fields so that you can rotate practice fields and allow fields to rest," said Mr. Hurley. "The second thing is to add some fields that we've been lacking, particularly in softball."

According to Mr. Hurley, the High School baseball teams have three fields in the High School/West Middle School area but the soft-

ball teams have only two. To utilize the third softball field at Doherty Middle School, a team must transport its equipment, consequently using more time and money. The addition of another field would alleviate this problem, said Mr. Hurley.

Another field would also allow teams to stay off an area for some amount of time to allow grass to grow back. The outfield area on some ballfields can be particularly torn up because football and other practices are held there during the fall sports season.

"It's been almost a 15-year overuse problem. Depending on the weather from year to year, it seems to be more of a problem each year," said Mr. Hurley. "All fields need a chance to rest."

Architects currently are studying where the wetlands begin and end behind the High School, to determine what lands cannot be used for expansion. Experts expect to have the land-study results by Feb. 4.

## Rearrange some fields

Mr. Hurley said he also is hoping to rearrange the placement of some of the fields.

"When they were put in during the '80s, they were put in incorrectly," he said.

Baseball games played simultaneously can run into each other because the fields face one another and the advent of aluminum bats has allowed players to drive the ball further. Mr. Hurley would also like to put the softball field where the varsity baseball field currently is because foul balls can carry into the near-by tennis courts.

"Many of the foul balls in softball don't carry near as far as in baseball," he said.

Updates and renovations to the locker rooms are also in the plan.

The out-of-use tennis courts near West Middle School would also be resurfaced, their position changed and two basketball courts would be erected in the area to go along with five new courts, according to Richard Bourdelais, physical education coordinator for the schools.

## No outdoor basketball courts

"We have a High School complex currently without any outdoor basketball courts," said Mr. Hurley.

The other tennis court area was resurfaced approximately two years ago.

"I think if the town at Town Meeting votes in favor of it, I think it will be a great asset to the town. It will be money well spent for something we need," said Mr. Hurley. "If this is not passed I think we have to look at the maintenance of our facilities, the safety of our facilities."

## Elementary schools

At both Sanborn and South elementary schools, the physical education department would like to have two full- or near full-size soccer-style fields and one Little League-size baseball diamond.

"There are a couple of backstops down there and base-running paths from what you'd call casual play," at Sanborn, said Mr. Bourdelais, but nothing that could be called a baseball field.

In a November recommendation for increasing field space, Mr. Bourdelais also

stated that "wet conditions render this field unusable a good amount of the time." He believes architects would be able to take care of that problem as part of the project.

According to Mr. Bourdelais, the expansion or addition of playing field space would benefit both public physical education and town sports leagues.

"All of the diamond sports are crying for fields," he said.

In terms of physical education, as the student population has increased at some of these schools, it has become more difficult to fit multiple groups of students on the field space at the same time. As a result, students in physical education must occasionally conduct modified activities on the pavement areas around the school.

## Not enough fields

"One of the bigger concerns by talking to the staff in terms of hot-top at South is the lower age kids don't always get the opportunity to get on a field," said Mr. Bourdelais.

The school department plans to add 141 seats to South School by September of 1995 if approved by voters at April Town Meeting.

Mr. Bourdelais said he suspects the field expansion would take place into the woods behind each of the two elementary schools, although he does not know for sure because the decision has not yet been determined by the architects.

## State deadline of June 4

School Committee members hope the additions will be approved at Town Meeting so they can present their building plans to the state by June 4. This will assure that Andover will receive 100 percent reimbursement of interest under the current 60 percent reimbursement policy. Officials believe that in 1995 the state will only cover 50 percent of the interest.

## Spend it the best way

"If we're going to build that kind of facility, we want to do it right, but also not break the bank. This project at a decent price looks at many of these issues," said Mr. Hurley. "We have, and I think the Building Committee has, looked at how to spend the money available in the best way. A lot of times it costs you more money (later on) when you don't have the money."

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# Breaking down walls

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children, seemingly because he was Jewish, but they were afraid of causing further problems.

*Lots of kids do it. Some shaving cream. Insults. It's just kids picking on another kid they dislike. Don't make a big deal out of it.*

They were concerned for what this was doing to their son, mentally and otherwise, but they kept hoping the problem could be solved peacefully. They didn't want people to think they were overreacting.

"We still kept saying, 'Look, we have to live in this neighborhood. What can we do? Don't play with those kids,'" said Ms. Gordon.

For a while, Doug Gordon had penalties rolled in front of him and heard shouts of 'Heil Hitler' when he would pass these other children on the street.

But when the threats began, the Gordons decided to take action. They knew they had to do something - for their son, for themselves and for their safety.

"One said to the other something about 'going home, getting his father's shotgun and blowing (Doug's) (explosive) Jewish head off,'" said Ms. Gordon. "Just because we live in this wonderful neighborhood in this wonderful town doesn't mean someone doesn't have a gun."

The Gordons contacted the Andover Police Department.

Today, eight to 10 more incidents, a court proceeding and several years later, there are few problems on their street. In part because of these incidents, Doug Gordon worked to found a Project Teamwork chapter at Andover High School. Project Teamwork is a diversity education and conflict resolution program out of Northeastern University.

Doug Gordon is currently a sophomore at Tufts University, but Project Teamwork's impact continues to grow. An assembly organized with the program's help last month had the entire ninth-grade class discuss their feelings, and the origin of their feelings, toward different groups.

The Gordons are talking about the incidents for the first time because they believe that enough time has passed to let the emotions die down, and because they want others to know what can be done to stop a similar situation.

"It happened a long time ago. Since that time one of the families moved off the street," Doug Gordon said. "Our main goal was just to get it to stop. We just wanted to walk down the street and not be harassed. We haven't had any problems in a long time."

## The Gordon case

The Gordons said the anti-Semitic incidents in their neighborhood took place over a number of years.

"It started off small. There'd always been a hint of a problem on the street," said Doug.

The first incident occurred when Doug was approximately 10. Though all the children in the neighborhood

had always played together, one day a boy told the rest of the group that another child on the street couldn't join them outside. According to Doug, the boy said, "My mom says I can't come out. I can't play with you because you're Jewish."

Over the next few years there was verbal harassment for Doug and another Jewish child on the block. "They'd yell, 'Jew,' 'bagel,' 'Heil Hitler,' stuff like that," he said.

"Douglass would come back so frustrated because he could not even go out on his own block or own street. That was horrible," said Ms. Gordon. "There were two threats on his life; not just we're going to beat you up, but we are going to kill you."

It was at this point that the Gordons began to report incidents to the police. But according to Doug's father, as a police presence became more noticeable, the problems increased.

"That's where it escalated," said Neil Gordon. "And for some reason as it escalated it became more anti-Semitic."

One time, Doug Gordon saw the two boys sneak around a Jewish neighbor's house with a spray can of what turned out to be whipped cream. Shortly thereafter, he was confronted by the two.

"You call the cops one more time," Doug Gordon said they told him, "and we're going to be trashing houses. Your house."

"That was the first real threat, not on me, but on my house," he said. "At that point, when the threats happened, we contacted the Andover police."

The police told the Gordons, "Every time something happens, the most you can do at this point is let us know," said Doug Gordon. "The Andover police were actually very helpful. They even suggested we get together with the other parents in the neighborhood."

According to Lt. Richard Enos of the Andover police, there is no one officer assigned to handle civil rights cases.

The police advised the Gordons that until the boys' parents saw this as their problem, nothing would be done. But the Gordons said even after the meeting the parents did not seem to feel there was a serious problem.

"Boys will be boys, that's what they thought," said Doug Gordon. "Basically they thought we were overreacting."

The problems continued. One day the two boys approached Doug after he had been playing basketball at the end of the street.

"They came up on either side of me and just started taunting me saying, 'Jew boy, Jew boy,'" he said.

Doug punched one in the face.

"I went right home and we reported it to the police and I admitted, 'Yep, I punched one,'" Doug Gordon said. "When we reported stuff it was usually right after it happened."

Around the summer before his junior year of high school, and after eight to 10 such incidents involving at



Doug Gordon,  
founder of Project Teamwork

least one of the two boys were recorded, the case was picked up by the assistant district attorney's office in the Lawrence courts.

According to Lt. Enos, there is no set number of incidents necessary for a case to go to court.

"Some things by themselves are not enough. But you build up and then it turns into something," he said. "You have to take each incident on an individual basis."

An assault based on one's race or religion, he said, would immediately begin the court process.

## Juvenile Diversion Program

"It's infrequent that complaints are brought on civil rights things because the victims don't always complain and it doesn't always escalate into a violent neighborhood," said Emmett Ballard, a lawyer then in the assistant DA's office who handled the Gordon case.

Mr. Ballard said that in his seven years in the assistant DA's office he handled about a half dozen such cases in the Greater Lawrence area.

"As you talk to these victims you find out it's been going on for a long time," he said. "What's worse is the father (of one of the other families) in that situation."

Rather than have to go to juvenile court, the two boys accused of harassing Doug Gordon had the option of taking part in the Juvenile Diversion Program.

"It's kind of an educational thing, basically to go through a teaching process so that they'd know why what they were doing was wrong," said Doug Gordon.

According to Mr. Ballard, the program is used to weed out first-time offenders the police believe can be turned around. If found delinquent, as they ultimately were, the boys would have to watch films on the effects of anti-Semitism, and talk to some counselors.

"I know that in the past it can be a very useful program," said Mr. Ballard. "In this case, you have to wonder how effective it would be because the father (of one of the boys) was a loud-mouth bigot ..., a father ... who was encouraging his kid."

Mr. Ballard said that once a juvenile goes through the program and stays out of trouble for a given amount of time, all the paper work is pulled from the files and the child has a clean

record.

However, the other families did not want their children in the program. They hired a lawyer.

Countercharges were filed against Doug Gordon for the time he punched one of the other boys in the face. Now, he would have to go through the program himself, or all charges would be dropped.

"He hired a lawyer just to avoid his kid having to watch the movie," said Mr. Ballard. "Right there tells you something. You talking about what? A thousand dollars? It's way over-reacting. There shouldn't be any question. You don't go hire a lawyer to keep your kid from watching a tape."

The Gordons felt terrible themselves, and did not want their son to have to go through the program.

"How can we put Doug through this?" Ms. Gordon said she wondered. "Because he hadn't done anything. He was the victim."

But Doug Gordon decided to go through the program. His first step was to talk to a counselor.

"I decided I'd do this thing, get it over with, and that would get rid of their trump card," said Doug Gordon. He told the counselor everything that had happened, including the punch he threw.

"He basically said, 'Why are you here?' I remember him saying, 'You don't need a psychiatrist, you need karate.' I was done."

At the last minute, before the sign-up time ran out, the other two families were faced with entering this program or going to court.

"All of which could have been settled if the parents had done what parents are supposed to do, months earlier," said Neil Gordon. "What the parents described as kid stuff, the DA described as criminal."

The two boys signed up for the program, and there have been no serious problems on the street since.

## Conditions in Andover

Although the program was over, the summer before his senior year Doug Gordon felt that more could be done. He had been in contact with the Anti Defamation League during the trial and sent away for what programs were available. Among the information he received were materials on Project Teamwork. He sent the information to AHS and Principal Tim Thomas and Ellen Parker, assistant principal, along with other faculty members, with whom he worked to get the program started.

"Their problems were not unique to them," Doug Gordon said of the two boys. "Within the High School itself I never saw blatant racist actions or words but I could tell a latent reaction. There was an attitude that existed in Andover, not necessarily blatantly racist, but more along the lines of ignorance that I thought could be changed."

Rabbi Robert Goldstein of Andover's Temple Emanuel said he believes the Gordon case was a rare one for the town. Most of the anti-Semitic incidents, he said, are uneducated remarks by people.

"It's more comments that might

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## Information highway

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Mac lab) are fine for what they're used for, which is mostly word processing. Some are kind of antiquated."

In fact, out-of-date equipment and computers without hard drives are a system-wide problem at AHS. The equipment has been described as obsolete by members of the School Committee, teachers and students. According to Mr. Kwajewski, because the computers were bought around 1987-1989, they are all getting old together.

As a result, technology in the schools has become an important educational issue.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the School Committee discussed a warrant article for April Town Meeting that would update the technological component of the curriculum and make technology part of a greater number of courses. Both David Birnbach and William Josephson, the first two challengers to take out papers for School Committee in the town's March 28 election, have a strong background in a technologically-related field, and say they plan to make the technological issue a significant part of their platform.

"There are positive things. There are a lot of positive things going on," said Mr. Kwajewski. "On the plus side, we're developing a five-year plan to get us back in line technologically. We're working with other teachers, visiting other schools, gathering data."

Approximately 15 teachers toured some of the state's top technologically-updated schools Jan. 12 to see what was available and what would be useful in Andover.

The school department plans to include a technological update for the High School, South and Sanborn, in the renovation plans for those schools, which must be approved at April Town Meeting. However, School Committee members will have to determine whether they want to recommend that the technological update be system-

wide, engulfing all the schools.

"For me, it just makes no sense to jump the middle schools," said Bill Huston, secretary of the School Committee. "It just doesn't compute."

Fellow committee member Susan Jenkins agreed, saying, "I think the sentiment at this point is to have a comprehensive building program."

Mr. Huston said he would like to have at least the appropriate conduits and wiring for an upgrade installed at all the schools as part of the renovation plans.

### Software

One of the most recent additions to the technological component of the schools was an upgrade in software, approved 4-0 at the Dec. 21 meeting, with Mr. Huston absent.

However, that vote did not actually upgrade the available software, said Mr. Kwajewski, it simply set aside the money for such a change to be made.

"I wouldn't buy that now because we can't run it on the computers," said Mr. Kwajewski. "It really doesn't matter at this point. The software isn't the issue."

Businesses and Andover residents have donated a number of better software programs than are being used, he said.

"There's donations I get from people that I can't run on the machine. I accept it, but most of it I can't run," he said.

"In fact, I purchased one," said Jim Batchelder, an art teacher at the High School who teaches the 6-year-old course, Graphic Design by Computers. Mr. Batchelder said he purchased an updated version of Aldus Freehand but was unable to use it in his class because there is only enough memory on one of his computers to hold the program.

"It's pointless to use it on one computer," he said. "Here's a \$500 program basically sitting on a shelf, waiting."

One of the positives of the Andover school system is the relatively large number of computers available. System-wide there is approximately one computer for every nine students. Unfortunately, the large majority of these computers are Apple II Es, and

it I think it has to do with the effort the school makes at understanding diversity," he said. "It was very impressively dealt with. The message was this is not acceptable in this community. The kid who was attacked felt very much supported."

"I guess our story is there is help out there. We were amazed how much support was out there once the process got started," said Ms. Gordon. "But it took a long time working with the police and the legal system. We had to go pretty far in the system."

"I don't think it will ever be perfect," said Doug Gordon, the founder of Project Teamwork. "But at least if it's there, that's something, I guess."

"There has been remarkably little of



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

In math teacher Bob Littlefield's sixth-grade class at Doherty Middle School, Ellen Keith, left, and Sarah Lackmann concentrate on solving the mystery of a diamond theft. Students have a computer lab once a week at the school.

the software those computers can run is limited.

"They're old and they need to be updated. I would say right now that's one of my biggest frustrations," said Mr. Batchelder. "We really need to look at replacing what we've got."

### Exposure

Students in the Andover public school system are exposed to light technological contact from the very beginning.

"In kindergarten," said Mr. Kwajewski, "we have Muppet software that they get to see what a computer is. They get to touch the keys."

By second grade, and continuing through their elementary years, their contact with computers is upgraded.

"They try to get in at least twice a week for 30 minutes. That will vary on teacher interest," he said.

Grades six through eight, the middle schools, is the place where Mr. Kwajewski believes the most work needs to be done. Currently there are no required computer courses at the middle-school level.

A few years ago, there was a required course at the eighth-grade level, according to Mr. Kwajewski, but the course made it too difficult for other teachers to get into the lab and to make technology a greater part of their courses. The computer programming course was eliminated to provide greater flexibility.

"But it just hasn't worked out," he said.

Mr. Kwajewski said he would like to see standards created for teachers to make computers a greater part of their curriculum.

According to Bruce Maki, assistant principal at Doherty Middle School, the required computer course was eliminated four years ago as a result of staffing changes.

He is currently part of a computer committee, the limited focus of which is to determine whether all the computers should be kept in a couple of computer labs or whether they should be distributed, with a few going to each

classroom.

"We're looking at the computers we have and how they will be deployed," he said. Mr. Maki said he understands the difficult budgetary problems but said, "Given the opportunity, we'd like to see more updated equipment."

Because there are no required courses at the middle schools, the degree of teacher interest in integrating technology becomes more significant.

"I would say the computer use I see has to do with the schedules and other variables," said Bob Littlefield, a sixth-grade math teacher at Doherty Middle School. "Teacher interest would certainly be another variable."

Mr. Littlefield currently is in the middle of a 10-week program that will place his students in the computer lab once a week. In the program he is running, students use the computer and their mathematical knowledge to solve the mystery of a diamond theft.

"This is a view of the potential of what computers can do in math," he said.

Mr. Littlefield said that this year the entire sixth grade will be involved in a program that requires the students to manage finances on spread sheets. However, Mr. Littlefield said he would like to see students use the computer more often.

"I would like to see at the very minimum students required to take some sort of typing or word processing class right around the sixth grade. It's good to get that habit going as early as you can," he said. "One fear I have is that kids are learning word processing with the old hunt and peck approach."

Mr. Littlefield said that a few years ago a typing teacher at the middle school was lost to budget cuts.

At the High School the situation is a little different, with a required ninth-grade course offered every other day for a half year. However, after the ninth grade, almost any future school-spawned involvement with the computer lab depends on the individual teacher.

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## EDITORIALS

## A chance to talk about revaluation

A small house on North Main Street sold last summer for \$130,000 after being on the market for many months. When the new owner's tax bill came, the valuation of the house had gone up \$30,000. The new owner went to the realtor who sold it, and asked if it would ever sell for the revalued price. No way, said the realtor.

Another small house – this one on Woburn Street – went up \$43,000 in valuation.

Those are just two situations that Selectman Larry Larsen heard about in the many phone calls he has received from people who are unhappy with the revaluations that were performed late last year.

Dr. Larsen said he has received more phone calls about revaluation than any other issue he can recall. "I am hearing from people with smaller homes who just got huge increases," he said.

He also has heard from people who purchased large houses in neighborhoods where others' valuations dropped while the new buyers' values increased.

"All I can say is, 'File an abatement,'" said Dr. Larsen.

Now there is more that a resident can do.

The Board of Selectmen will hold a discussion on abatements in February, on a date that has not yet been set. Dr. Larsen said the firm that collected the data on houses, Patriot Properties Inc. of Peabody, as well as Assessor William Krajewski and the Board of Assessors will be present.

"I think people should come to the meeting," said Dr. Larsen. "I would hope that people who are troubled by what has happened will be there and speak up."

Dr. Larsen said he wonders if there was some problem with setting values.

In any event, residents have complained and town officials have heard them. The meeting will provide an opportunity for residents to discuss their concerns.



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Former Patriot tight end Lin Dawson, left, and Dexter Jenkins, project coordinator for Northeastern University's Project Teamwork, talked recently with Andover High School students, in an effort to help break down the walls of prejudice.

## Breaking down some more walls

By Perry Colmore

There is a man who works for the town of Andover. He is gay, and he says this community could be doing a better job of making gay people feel better about living and working here.

There is a woman who is in college, but who lives in Andover. She is bisexual.

Both of them wrote to me recently, just after we began our series, *Fighting Ignorance, Breaking Down the Walls*. The woman signed her name and included her phone number. I called and spoke with her. The man didn't sign his name, nor did he leave a phone number. Last week in this space I asked him to phone me, so I would know he is a real person. He did, and he is. Like her, he is a real person with feelings, just like you and me.

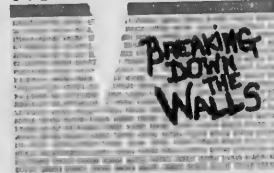
Both of them want to be heard; neither of them feels safe enough to sign a letter identifying him- or herself as gay or bisexual.

"During my four years at the High School, I was aware of many kinds of prejudice – racial, sexual

and economic – but one thing I was never aware of was homophobia," wrote the woman. "This is not to say that homophobia did not exist, however. On the contrary, it was so pervasive that the subject of homosexuality was never brought up at all."

"This is a very tough town to live in as a gay person," said the

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gay town employee. "It is very heterosexual, full of families, which is fine. But times are changing. People are becoming a little more aware. People are trying to break down those walls of prejudice."

"I'm trying to survive here as well as I possibly can," he continued. "It is terrible (not to be able to be honest about who you are)."

"You get invited to the office party; you can't bring your significant other."

The man, who said he has known he was gay since junior high school, used to be in a committed relationship. Part of the reason that relationship ended, he said, is

that his partner "didn't want to be burdened with a closeted life."

In fact, he lived a lie long enough to become engaged to a woman, but he broke that off, realizing he "couldn't do that to her, or to me."

What does this man want from the town, from anyone? He wants people to know that the stereotypical gay person we see on television – flamboyant people, sexual deviants, people who march on Washington – those people are not who he is, or most gay people are. Rather he and others like him are "productive members of society who work in public offices, schools and other places. It's a shame society has placed such a strain on these people that you have to live a lie."

The man said that of course there are gay kids at Andover High School. It is a shame, he agreed, that he can't help those kids at the High School by sharing with them and talking about how difficult it is to be gay. He said those kids won't talk with counselors at AHS for fear of being discovered and subjected to ridicule.

He suggests that the town "could do some sensitivity training for its employees," and not just about gay people, but about other minorities, such as women.

"Now we have two female firefighters," he said, "and down at the garages you see pictures of women

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## LETTERS

### Ex-smoker: addiction is a powerful thing

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I am writing this letter in regards to the article(s) in your paper about smoking in restaurants.

I have serious concerns regarding this issue.

It seems bizarre to me that a restaurant that caters to children to the extent of having playgrounds, special meals with toys and world-renowned characters would endanger the lives of these same children with secondhand smoke.

We, as a society, are aware of how powerful addiction is. The same grandmother that would put her own life at risk to protect her grandchild from any harm would risk that same child's life for the sake of a drag on a cigarette.

People become outraged, totally out of control, fighting for their "right to smoke." Addiction is an awful thing, of this we're aware.

But there has to be a point where we draw the line as to the people affected by the addiction.

I'm asking Ronald McDonald and the Grimace to truly befriend my grandchild - forget the toy in the happy meal, instead remove the life-threatening smoke from my precious grandchild's favorite eating place.

Please, on behalf of the innocent children, put all else aside and show some common sense.

Lauren Shaw  
52A Osgood St.  
Lawrence

P.S. I quit smoking 10 years ago; it's tough, very, very tough, but I did it.

### Drop titles such as 'adult movie'

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I'm sick of hearing "adult movie," "adult theme," "mature subject."

I resent the fact that, after the age of 18, any words or subjects are labeled adult and acceptable. Who decided that the mutilization of our language is adult?

Who decided that the use of foul language is adult?

Since when is it appropriate for immoral activities to be viewed by adults?

Is it after the "kids" go to bed? After 8 p.m. do all adult minds turn to sleaze?

What's happening? Is someone trying to "mess" with our heads, our way of living, our moral being? Does anyone else feel this way? I'm really concerned. Let's get rid of these "titles."

Virginia Orlando  
20 Grandview Terrace

### Reader: Sanitary District owes us

Editor, *Townsmen*:

Residents in the Merrimack Valley must urge their elected officials to demand repayment of the overcharges made by the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District (GLSD). Overassessments of approximately \$21,300,000 have been taken from ratepayers since 1991. Ratepayers and member communities are entitled to millions in refunds for these overassessments. Town Manager Gordon recently reported to North Andover's Board of Selectmen that these funds are owed to Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover and provided them with an opinion letter from the Department of Revenue expressing an opinion that the district

had no statutory authority to accumulate these overassessments. Elected officials owe it to the ratepayers to demand refunds of those overassessments.

Now that the part-time board of directors of the GLSD, who are appointed by local elected officials, have finally removed the GLSD's only monarchical executive director since the 1970s, an appropriate independent review of the GLSD's future must be undertaken. The district's entire operating budget should be rigorously reviewed to determine why its annual budget has spiraled from \$3,000,000 in 1987 to almost \$10,500,000 this year. In addition, the GLSD's part-time board should be stopped from committing millions more of the ratepayer's future dollars for an "experimental new technology" championed by its replaced director. This plan's additional incineration will further derogate the valley's future with Lawrence's and North Andover's downtown commercial districts further harmed.

Goals for area's economic future, overassessed ratepayers, concerned environmentalists and North Andover children who were exposed in the 1980s to deadly levels of the chemicals cadmium and zinc by the GLSD's last "plan" are being placed at risk without even an independent cursory view of the plan by these communities, let alone impacted citizens. This major economic decision deserves scrutiny and accountability by elected officials concerned with good government.

Please call your local officials and request that they direct their representative to repay these overassessments immediately, develop sound goals for the GLSD's future with other member communities and thoroughly scrutinize the GLSD's operations to provide proper future safeguards to ratepayers and member communities. The savings could be significant and you can make a positive difference in the quality of life in the Merrimack Valley. Please do it today.

Robert Ercolini  
195 Bridle Path  
North Andover

### Five to run for two School Committee seats

By Neil Fater

Lloyd Willey has joined William Josephson, of 203 Salem Street, and David Birnbach in the fight against incumbents Susan Jenkins and Chairwoman Susan Dalton for their School Committee seats.

"With a number of candidates, it makes it more interesting," said Mr. Willey. "I have to say I really want it."

Mr. Willey, 49, has lived with his wife, Lynn, in Andover for the last 10 years at 5 Wedgewood Drive. He has four daughters, one of whom has graduated from the Andover public schools and currently attends Regis College in Weston. His other three daughters are in eighth and seventh grades at West Middle School and in first grade at West Elementary.

David Birnbach

Mr. Birnbach is 33 and lives with his wife, Beverly, at 50B Washington Park. He works at Digital Equipment Corporation in the emerging technology consulting group.

"I grew up in the Andover schools, went through them," he said. "I feel I have a lot of knowledge to bring to bear. I have a vested interest in making sure our children are prepared for the next century."

Mr. Birnbach lived in Andover for 25 years before leaving to attend graduate school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his master's of science in management of technology and returned to Andover last year.

Mr. Birnbach was a member of the School Committee from 1985 to 1988.

From his School Committee experiences, he said he was most proud of what he described as his leading role in bringing technology into the classroom, and in introducing a bill to end tenure for principals.

In 1987-1988 he attained a \$300,000 allocation for technology and in 1988 teamed with then state Rep. Susan Tucker to introduce the no-tenure bill for principals.

The 1993 Education Reform Act eliminated tenure for all teachers and principals.

"At that point I think I was ahead of my time," he said. "I felt (principals) should be paid well, but I didn't think tenure would be in the best interest of the children."

Mr. Birnbach said that updating technology and making it a part of each class would again be an important goal of his.

"One of the things I will be focusing on now is how the role of the computer will be radically changing the way children study," he said. "The goal is more enriched learning, if you will."

Mr. Birnbach also emphasizes the importance of providing training for the teaching staff. "The goal will be to get the teaching staff more comfort-

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on the walls. There has to be more sensitivity to all these issues."

The woman who wrote talked about lack of access to information.

"As time went on and I tried to sort things out, I realized that it would be very difficult for me to get any information on bisexuality or homosexuality. At AHS, no one ever mentioned these topics - except perhaps in health class when we discussed AIDS transmission. Who could I talk to? I didn't think I could talk to my counselors, my teachers, or even my closest friends about it. Furthermore, no matter how hard I looked, I couldn't find anyone else;

everyone was closeted. At home, neither of my parents seemed like they'd take it very well ... Even at the public library I was too worried about other people to take books out."

At college, the woman found some support.

"I have been happy at college ... I wish my days at AHS had been as happy. I wish I could have known about other people like me. I wish I had been allowed to meet my secret friends and allies. In the future, I hope Project Teamwork attacks the problem of homophobia aggressively, spreads information, and lets people live their lives to the fullest."

### How to write

The *Townsmen* welcomes readers' letters.

Letters must be signed with a name and address and should be no longer than two typed pages, double spaced. Please include a phone number, in case there are questions.

Letters about April Town Meeting and about the Town Election are welcome. Letters about candidates will be printed until the last edition before the election.

The editor reserves the right to edit letters for clarity, length, taste and libel. In addition, letters that are obvious parts of writing campaigns will not all be printed.

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able," he said. "The better prepared our teachers are the better our students will be. You make it or break it in the classroom. That's where the action is. That's the nuts and bolts."

### Lloyd Willey

Mr. Willey is the president of, and runs the North American operations for, Belland Inc., a specialty plastics company. He is a member of the ad hoc committee on finance for the schools.

"I've been very involved with the school system for several years," he said. "I understand the system and I have been able to identify problems within the system."

Mr. Willey said that the major problem facing the school system is determining how to have adequate staffing along with the proposed new additions, given the current budgetary problems.

"I just want to make sure that we get the best value for the tax dollar, both for the student and for the tax payer," he said.

As the man who brought to the School Committee's attention possible reporting errors relating to the town and school's maintenance budgets, Mr. Willey said the issue of maintenance is a key strength for his campaign.

"I've been very involved in trying to bring more attention to that," he said.

As committee member Dick Muller's campaign manager in the last election, Mr. Willey also focused on maintaining the

school buildings and equipment.

Attaining greater community input before making decisions is also a goal of Mr. Willey's for the School Committee. He points to the forums held before a vote on condom distribution was made, as an example of what he would favor. "I think there needs to be more parent involvement," he said.

### Other elections

According to the town clerk's office, there were no new challenges in any of the other races. Though papers for a School Committee seat were taken out for Arthur Morrissey of 40 Wild Rose Drive last week, Mr. Morrissey told the *Townsmen* Wednesday morning, Jan. 12, that he had decided not to run. Another person had erroneously taken out the papers for him.

John Doyle, 40 Reservation Road, has taken out papers to oppose James Doherty, as the current moderator runs for his 17th consecutive one-year term.

Rolande A. Werner, 500C Brookside Drive; Susan J. Hancock, 21 Memorial Circle; and James A. Cuticchia, 127 Greenwood Road, have all taken out nomination papers for one seat on the Housing Authority. The seat, which carries a five-year term, will be vacated by Eileen Ms. Connolly.

Joseph Gleason has taken out papers to run for what would be his second three-year term as the Andover representative on the Greater Lawrence Vocational School Committee.

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er's desire.

Mr. Kwajewski said he would like to see graduation requirements in the technological area that would not allow students to graduate until they demonstrated proficiency in certain areas.

"There are not many, but we're talking comprehensive things. Just four or five things we think are" critical, he said. "It definitely will require curriculum changes. It will have to.

"It's not that the whole curriculum will be turned upside down," he said, but he would like to see teachers required to make technology a part of their classroom.

"There's a lot of hard-working teachers trying to use the technology that we have," he said. "We're just going to need better technology to do some of these things. My sense is the High School needs a shot in the arm real quickly."

[For more about the Andover public school's drive to update its ability to use computers, see related story about April Town Meeting warrant articles beginning on page 1.]



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Jim Batchelder, an art teacher at Andover High School who teaches the 6-year-old course, Graphic Design by Computers, works with students Jen Thomson and Kushal Patel on a project related to the town's upcoming 350th anniversary. Mr. Batchelder is president of the board of directors of the Andover Historical Society. Mr. Batchelder said he purchased an updated version of Aldus Freehand for \$500 but was unable to use it in his class because there is only enough memory on one of his computers to hold the program.

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# POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - At 6:56 p.m., Michael J. Stripling, 23, of Lowell, was arrested on North Main Street and charged with operating after suspension of his license, revocation of his registration plates and uninsured.

At 10:51 p.m., Allan M. Stearns, 27, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating after suspension of license and unregistered and giving a false name to a police officer.

Friday, Jan. 14 - At 10:32 p.m., Shane J. Libby, 18, of Lawrence, was arrested on Riverina Road and charged on an Andover traffic warrant.

Thursday, Jan. 15 - At 5:10 a.m., Dean E. Anderson, 29, of 30 Railroad St., Apt. 124, was arrested at his home and charged with possession of a class B Substance (cocaine).

At 11:24 a.m., a 16-year-old Andover boy was arrested at home and charged with breaking and entering in the daytime with intent to commit a felony.

Saturday, Jan. 16 - At 10:51 p.m., Manny Elio Pacheco, 22, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating under the influence (liquor-second offense), operating to endanger and failure to keep right.

Sunday, Jan. 17 - At 6:46 p.m., Robert C. Ruppey, 39, of Lawrence, was arrested on River Road and charged with operating unregistered, uninsured and with illegal plates, and on a state police-Andover warrant for operating after suspension of his license.

At 11:35 p.m., David J. Molloy, 17, of Lawrence, was arrested by Officer Jack Milne at the Courtyard by Marriott on Campanelli Drive after Officer Milne saw the suspect getting out of a car with a cassette tape. The car was stolen, its speakers had been ripped out and it had other damage. Mr. Molloy was charged with receiving stolen property (the car).

## INCIDENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - At 4:20 p.m., a raccoon was killed by police after it was acting very aggressive in the middle of Carlisle Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - At 10:22 a.m., police assisted ambulance personnel with an unruly 17-year-old male student at Greater Lawrence Technical School who had consumed some wine and was being unruly. The student was transported to

Lawrence General Hospital.

At 11:03 a.m., a 15-year-old male Tech School student reported being punched in the face by a 16-year-old male student when getting off the school bus earlier in the morning. The accused was suspended for five days.

Thursday, Jan. 13 - At 2 p.m., Steve Richardson, an assistant principal at Andover High School, reported some people in a car showed a gun in the school parking lot. The persons reporting the incident were not students but were sliding on the hill in front of the school when a car stopped and a youth got out and yelled something. The youth appeared to have a small silver gun in his hand.

Andover police notified Lawrence police who later stopped the car and found a silver-colored cigarette lighter, a replica of a gun, on one of the youths. The dispute was apparently over some alleged gestures having been made, but no threats were made with the gun. The Lawrence youths were warned not to return to school property or they would be charged with trespassing.

At 3:12 p.m., a raccoon was killed by police on Rock O'Dundee Road after a resident reported the animal was trying to get into a house.

At 9:46 p.m., a raccoon was killed by

police on Bradley Road after a resident reported the animal was trying to get into the house all day.

Sunday, Jan. 16 - At 6:43 p.m., a 209A restraining order was served on Tobey Lane.

Monday, Jan. 17 - At 10:32 a.m., a woman reported a bird in her fireplace. The bird was captured and released.

At 3:22 p.m., an emergency 209A restraining order was issued and served after a woman reported being assaulted at the Andover Inn. The alleged attacker was also to be issued a summons for assault and battery.

## ACCIDENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - At 8:17 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 400 N. Main St.

At 4:38 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 300 N. Main St.

At 4:55 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 165 N. Main St.

Wednesday, Jan. 12 - At 7:14 a.m., an accident was reported near 70 Dascomb Road.

At 5:09 p.m., an accident was reported near 80 Red Spring Road.

Thursday, Jan. 13 - At 11:14 a.m., an accident was reported near 350 N. Main St.

Friday, Jan. 14 - At 10:48 a.m., a minor accident was reported near 225 N. Main St.

At 2:35 p.m., a hit-and-run accident involving a parked car was reported near 25 Barnard St.

Saturday, Jan. 15 - At 10:53 a.m., a car struck a parked car near 8 Greenwood Road.

Sunday, Jan. 16 - At 3:26 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 180 Chestnut St.

At 10:42 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 250 S. Main St.

Monday, Jan. 17 - At 2:42 p.m., a two-car accident was reported near 20 County Road.

At 3:43 p.m., a multi-car accident was reported near 20 River Road.

At 5:22 p.m., a minor accident was reported near 130 Dascomb Road.

## BREAKS

Thursday, Jan. 13 - At 7 a.m., a car break was reported at the Courtyard by Marriott on Campanelli Drive.

Friday, Jan. 14 - At 8:30 a.m., an attempted car theft was reported on Longwood Drive.

At 9:16 a.m., a cellular telephone was reported taken in another car break on Longwood Drive, and at 10:04 a.m. a radio was reported taken in a third car break in the apartment complex.

At 2:09 p.m., a possible break into a motor home was reported on Tanglewood Way South.

Saturday, Jan. 15 - At 1:42 p.m., a car break was reported at the Courtyard by Marriott.

## THEFTS

Tuesday, Jan. 11 - At 2:35 p.m., a radio was reported taken from a car at Greater

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## SPORTS

# With football career halted, Richie Meyers takes up boxing

By Rick Harrison

Richie Meyers has never been one to take the easy road.

So when knee and hip injuries brought an unscheduled halt to his football career during his junior year at Andover High, Richie started looking around for something to fill the void.

That something was amateur boxing.

A week ago Tuesday night, when the 48th annual Golden Gloves Tournament of Champions began its six-week run at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Richie Meyers was among the gladiators vying for the 165-pound middleweight title in the novice division.

This is the 18-year-old Amherst College freshman's second foray into Gloves' competition.

At last year's tournament he accepted several ill-advised byes and ended up fighting for the first time in the semifinals, where he was out-pointed in a decision both he and his trainer Dave Sullivan still question to this day.

However, things started differently for Richie this year as he stepped into the ring opening night and registered an unanimous three-round decision.

"Boxing is a substitute for football," noted Richie, the son of Andover Teachers' Union head and Doherty Middle School social studies instructor Tom Meyers. "I like the physical aspects of it."

Richie's largely undistinguished gridiron career was continually interrupted by injuries. The fullback-strong safety suffered a broken right collarbone his freshman year, and he was in-and-out of the JV and varsity lineups as a sophomore and junior because of the knee and hip miseries.

"I kept playing for about a month after the hip injury, but eventually I had to stop. That's when I decided to go with the boxing."

### Irish-American Indian

Richie, who is half Irish and half Lakota-Sioux Indian (on his mother Carletta's side), said his pugilistic juices actually began flowing when he was 13.

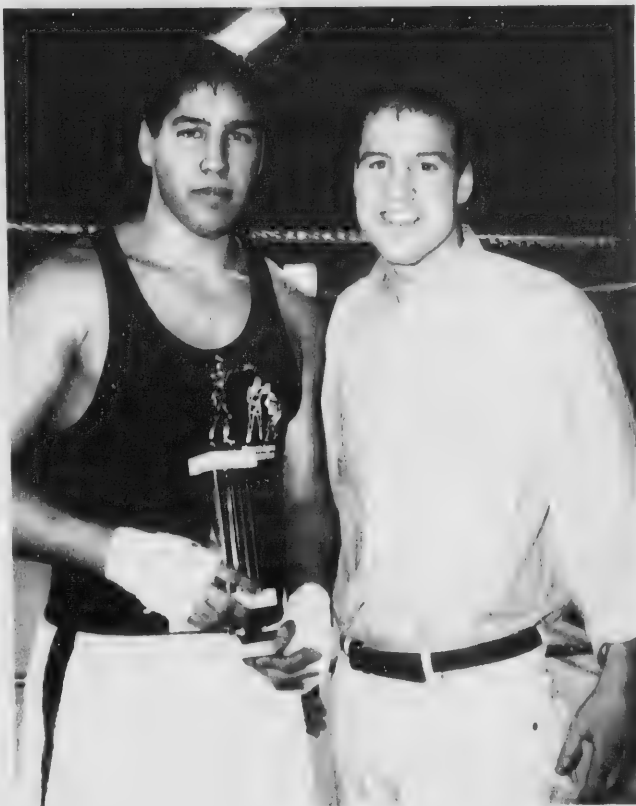
"I'd go to the Lawrence 'Y' and fool around hitting the (punching) bag. I became friendly with a few ex-fighters and they told me if I became serious to go see Mr. (Art) Ramalho (at the Lowell West End Gym)."

He made his face and name known to Ramalho, a longtime fixture at the Lowell Gloves, but eventually ended up at the North Andover Boxing Club on Sutton Street just over the Lawrence line near the Bull Systems plant.

Pete Dugan runs the gym and Sullivan, a former Gloves' and Miller Gold Tourney middleweight champ who fought professionally for a brief time in the mid-1980's, trains Richie free of charge.

**'My father said whether I box or not is my own decision, but he wants me to take it seriously.'**

**Richie Meyers**



Richie Meyers, left, with his trainer, Dave Sullivan.

"My father said whether I box or not is my own decision, but he wants me to take it seriously," explained Richie, who works the second shift at Christy's Market on Railroad Street while home on semester break from Amherst.

"My best friend didn't think it was such a good idea when I began training for the Gloves last year," continued Meyers, who has a half-sister Celeste and a step-sister Nancy.

"I'd get up before school at about 6 in the morning and run two miles. Then I'd go to classes, come home and fall asleep for about an hour, eat, do some homework, go to the gym and spar for a couple hours, finish my homework, go to bed, and do the same thing all over again the next day.

"There were a lot of times I was half-awake in school, but Saturday and Sunday I'd wipe out and stay in bed until 2 or 3 in the afternoon."

### Spars with heavyweight

Richie spent much of his in-the-ring training time last year sparring with heavyweight Rick Alfred, a former two-time New England Gloves' and AAU champ who KO'd locally-known standout Peter McNeeley.

Elfred, who passed away about two months ago, outweighed Meyers by 40 pounds and tried to take it easy on "the kid."

"I think I learned a lot about what style was best for me during that time."

Richie also learned a valuable lesson ear-

ly in his fight career, when he sparred with local professional Francisco Martinez.

"It was the only time I've been close to getting knocked out," he said. "It was more exhaustion than anything else. I had no experience at pacing myself over the three-round distance. Boxing is a sport of survival and you have to conserve your energy."

"I didn't know how and he took me out." Richie was unconscious, "but I was on the floor kinda smiling up at him."

After last year's Golden Gloves' loss, Meyers continued to spar regularly and fight exhibition matches in Haverhill, Somerville and Lawrence.

You have to be careful how many exhibitions bouts you have, however, because after 10 or 12 a fighter is considered "experienced" and is moved from the novice to the open class in the Gloves.

The open class is where skilled boxers like former world middleweight champion Marvelous Marvin Hagler, who started out in the early '70s competing out of Brockton in the Greater Lowell and New England Golden Gloves Tournament, are to be found.

Meyers, at least for now, is content to stay with the novices.

When school ended last summer Richie, who periodically goes to visit his grandmother Ramona on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in Wamabee, South Dakota, got a job painting houses and "was so tired by the end of the day I lost my desire to train."

### Catches bug again

"But I caught the bug again a few weeks ago," he said. "I found out I feel the same about fight training as I did about football practice. I hate it while I'm doing it, but I miss it after I stop."

Meyers occasionally runs home from Christy's when his shift ends at 11 p.m. He's training six days a week and hopes to get in 15 or 20 rounds of sparring before his first Gloves' fight.

The way the Gloves work, Richie may fight next Tuesday and he may not. Most of the boxers never know until they arrive that night whether they will be on the card or not.

"One thing I won't do again this year is take any byes, unless I'm forced to," said Richie. "That was a mistake."

How much ring talent the Amherst anthropology major possesses depends on who you ask.

"I have bad vision," said Richie. "My eyesight started deteriorating my sophomore year in high school. I wear glasses all the time, except in the ring. Because of that and my leg I don't think I'm a very good boxer."

"I don't have a lot of mobility, so I have to move straight-forward and try to keep the pressure on my opponent. That makes me more of a brawler than a finesse fighter."

"I think the town of Andover's got a champ this year," countered trainer Sullivan.

"Richie has tons of talent, more than he knows, but he's stubborn. I think he gets that from his old man. He's too good-natured in the ring. He has to get whacked hard once every fight before he gets mad."

"He can take a punch. His chin is solid. He gets hit and comes back every time."

Because he's pretty tall (5'11") for his weight he can't bob and weave successfully. He has to slug it out with the other guy," explained Sullivan.

"He's got a girlfriend now, too, and maybe she'll make him mad before he gets in the ring," joked the trainer, who has two other fighters from the NA Boxing Club entered in the Gloves.

### Silent and focused

Like all fighters Richie admits to be nervous before stepping in the ring. But once through the ropes he's in a different world.

"I can't really explain the feeling. I've played in football games under the lights before big crowds, and fought exhibitions in clubs where people were watching all this violence and eating dinner at the same time," he said.

"When I enter the ring everything around me becomes silent. I'm totally focused. Each bout is a challenge and winning is something for me to accomplish."

### Richie Meyers update

Andover fighter Richie Meyers' quest for a Golden Gloves' novice middleweight title ended this past Tuesday night when he lost a three-round decision to Rob Alford of Winchester.

Meyers, representing the North Andover Boxing Club, was out-pointed by Alford, Boston Sport Boxing Club, over the three round distance.

Richie had won his first bout by decision the previous Tuesday at Lowell Memorial Auditorium.



# ANDOVER HIGH SPORTS REVIEW

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High boys basketball team retained its share of first place in the Large School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference, and began to realize its full potential following a pair of impressive victories over Tewksbury and Haverhill.

With junior Matt Gibson leading the way in both games the Golden Warriors routed a struggling Tewksbury crew, 74-40, and knocked Haverhill from a share of the division lead with a convincing 55-42 victory at the Dunn Gym.

"It was just a matter of time with Gibby," said Coach Dave Fazio. "There's nothing like playing with confidence. We know how good Matt is. Everyone has been telling Matt how good he is. And now he believes it."

The two victories stretched the Greater Lawrence Holiday Tournament champions' win streak through seven games, improving their overall record to 7-1 and the league mark to 4-0.

Coach Fazio's squad, undefeated in MVC play last year, also extended its overall league win streak through 19 consecutive games dating back to a 64-55 loss to Central Catholic in the final MVC game of the 1991-92 season.

AHS figured to make it 20 in a row against Billerica (1-4) earlier this week, and tomorrow night the locals travel to Lawrence where Coach Fazio will renew his rivalry with his alma mater, Central Catholic (5-4).

"The best thing about the last three games (Methuen, Tewksbury, Haverhill) is we've held the opponent to 42, 40 and 42 points," noted Coach Fazio. "We're playing outstanding team defense and that's the way championships are won."

If Andover can keep its slate clean this week, it will face thus-far unbeaten Lowell (3-0 MVC, 8-0 overall) for first place next Friday night (Jan. 28) at the LHS Field House (7:45 p.m.).

This Sunday afternoon (3 p.m.) the Warriors also have a return engagement with defending State Division 1 champion New Bedford, which registered a 75-64 victory in the season opener for both schools on Dec. 18 at the Dunn Gym.

The Whalers will serve as the perfect tuneup for Lowell.

## Andover JVs

Chris Kearn and Mike Maesano combined for 27 points as the AHS junior varsity (4-0) followed its 46-42 win over New Bedford with a 55-45 decision against Wilmington.

Kearn netted 16 points, Maesano 11 and Pat Sharkey contributed nine points and 10 assists for Coach Bob Hatem's squad.

The JVs also whacked Tewksbury, 64-27, as Paul McNiece scored 14 points and Pat Sharkey 10, and thrashed Methuen 45-31 with Chris Kearn pouring in 17 points, Paul McNiece 15 and Pat Sharkey directing the attack.

## Andover freshmen

The Andover freshman boys hiked their record to 7-0 with a 48-29 romp over the Wilmington frosh, a 62-45 conquest of Tewksbury, a 46-30 victory versus Methuen and a 52-42 decision over Haverhill.

Pat Annese sparked the balanced attack against Wilmington with eight points, Nick Wilson and Mark O'Sullivan added seven each, and defensive standouts for Coach Paul Willis' crew were Tim Smith and Ryan Games.

Annese pumped through 12 points and O'Sullivan 11 to pace the win over Tewksbury, while Cory McLaughlin scored 16 points and Annese 13 against Haverhill.

Brian Tisbert hit double figures against Methuen with 12 points, Pat Annese continued his consistent play with seven, and Ryan Games was a defensive demon.

Barring a snowstorm it is unavoidable. The second time around the Andover High girls varsity basketball team must play Methuen and Haverhill back-to-back.

The Lady Warriors recently completed their first 1994 confrontations with the Merrimack Valley Conference twin terrors, losing to the pair by a combined 67 points.

The Rangers whipped Andover 64-34 and the Hillies were even harsher in a 66-29 romp.

In between, however, was an oasis known as Tewksbury and Coach George Sullivan's club took advantage with a 39-27 victory over the winless Redgals.

There will be no such respite in three weeks, when Andover faces Methuen on Friday night, Feb. 11 and comes back the following Tuesday to battle Haverhill.

The Lady Warriors took their lumps and emerged with their dignity intact, the win over Tewksbury and loss to Haverhill leaving them at 4-2 in league play and 4-6 overall exactly halfway through the season.

Andover is now in the midst of a three-game week where things didn't figure to get too much easier.

They face a Billerica team off to its fastest start in years, 8-1, and then travel to Everett High for a non-leaguer before hosting North Andover this Saturday night (7:30 p.m.) at the Dunn Gym in another non-leaguer.

Coach Leo Lafond's Scarlet Knights already own a 42-28 victory over AHS in the opening round of the Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament, so the Lady Warriors will be looking to avenge that loss and avoid being swept by Cape Ann League power North Andover.

Things then settle down with games against Lowell, Lawrence, Chelmsford and Dracut, leading up to the rematches with King Kong and Godzilla, a.k.a. Methuen and Haverhill.

Rachel Buonopane led the team in scoring through 10 games with 87 points, while Leah Mason had 69 points, Katie Jurdi 67, Amanda Verreault 48 and Susan Tully 45.

## Andover JVs

The AHS junior varsity girls trimmed Tewksbury, 39-31, as Caroline Tully netted 12 points, Sue Ashlock 10 and strong all-around performances were contributed by Kristy Karpinski and Liz Salvia.

The Andover High hockey team dropped a pair of tough decisions recently, coming up just short of Methuen, 3-2, and bowing 2-0 to Tewksbury.

It marked the ninth straight time Andover has stumbled against Methuen, and the shutout was the first against Andover since Methuen whitewashed the Golden Warriors 5-0 in the third round of the 1991-92 Eastern Mass. Tournament.

Coach Bill Cullen's squad dropped to 5-2-1 overall, and 1-2-1 in the Small School Division of the Merrimack Valley Conference where Tewksbury (6-2-1, 4-0-0 MVC) has already opened up a healthy five-point lead.

Andover was scheduled to play at Lowell (6-3-0) last night, and the Golden Warriors face Central Catholic (4-4-0) on Saturday at Merrimack College (12:15 p.m.).

Scott Sullivan leads the team in scoring through eight games with five goals and eight assists for 13 points. Chris Cullen is tops in goals with eight and second in points with 12.

The Andover High boys and girls track teams scored another Merrimack Valley Conference sweep this week, the boys edging Haverhill 45-41 and the Lady Warriors dropping the Hillies, 54-31.

The twin wins boosted the MVC records to 4-1-0 for the boys and 3-1-1 for the girls.

In non-league action against intra-town rival Phillips Academy, the AHS teams came up short with the Phillips boys winning, 55-40, and the girls prevailing, 65-30.

There were also some strong performances, including victories by Charlie Russo (mile) and Mike Shaughnessy (hurdles), in the annual Auerbach Freshman-Sophomore Meet at M.I.T. in Cambridge.

This Saturday the Northern Area Freshman-Sophomore Meet is scheduled at Lowell High's Riddick Memorial Field House (10 a.m.), and the next dual meet will be next Thursday (Jan. 27) at 4:30 p.m. against Chelmsford.

The Andover High boys gymnastics team may have faced this year's State champion already.

The Golden Warriors collided with a freight train named Burlington in recent North Shore League dual meet action, and when the tracks were cleared the visiting Red Devils had chugged to a lopsided 119.45 to 96.25 triumph.

Coach Steve Sirois' AHS crew, 0-2-0, received strong individual efforts from juniors Bob Ellis and Scott Nicholson but couldn't match a pair of Burlington studs named Chris Taylor and Jim Hayes.

Ellis placed first in the vaulting competition with a solid 8.40, and he was also third in floor exercise and third all-around with a 30.10 total for six events.

Nicholson added a 7.4 on rings for first place, but the only other Andover gymnast to crack the top three in any event was senior Jeff Feinberg who placed third on the pommel horse.

Burlington was powered by Chris Taylor and Jim Hayes, who scored over 82 points by themselves.

Taylor was the all-around champ with a 41.75 score, which included a first place in floor exercise (7.95), second place finishes on pommel horse, high bar and parallel bars, and third in vaulting and on rings.

Hayes wasn't far behind with a 39.55 all-around score, including first places on pommel horse (5.75), high bar (6.90), second in floor and vault, and third on parallel bars.

Mike Cincotta added a victory on parallel bars (8.20) and a second place on rings for the Red Devils.

Andover, which also had a dual meet



Photo by Lisa Adelsberger

Jeff Heslenius skates at a recent Andover High hockey game.

with Newton South snowed out, returns to action tomorrow afternoon when it hosts Londonderry, N.H. (3:30 p.m.).

The Golden Warriors also entertain Reading High next Tuesday (3:30 p.m.).

Junior Irene Shui earned three first-place finishes, and captured all-around honors, as the Andover High girls gymnastics team cleared a major hurdle by defeating defending Merrimack Valley Conference dual meet champion Methuen 127.65 to 123.40.

It marked the first time Miss Shui had competed in all four events at a high school dual, and the performance came in front of the largest crowd to attend an Andover girls gymnastic meet in many years.

The triumph boosted the Lady Warriors to 2-0-0 this season, and was their 23rd in the last 28 meets and 38th over the last 47 duals.

The MVC title was expected to be decided earlier this week, after *Townsmen* presstime, when AHS hosted likewise undefeated Dracut (3-0-0).

No team left on Andover's schedule would appear to have a chance for an upset, while Dracut's only remaining tough opponent is Methuen.

A slight edge belonged to Coach Julie Curtis' Andover squad entering the meet, the locals averaging over a point more than Dracut.

The Middies have perhaps the state's top individual gymnast, sophomore Missy Perittano, and an excellent No. 2 in Stefanya Nida, but Andover rates the edge in depth.

Andover has beaten Dracut twice in recent years, after the Middies dominated the local scene by winning 11 straight MVC championships and capturing three State team titles as well in the 1980's.

"The whole Dracut team was in the stands watching the (Methuen) meet," said

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# AHS SPORTS REVIEW

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Coach Curtis. "I think they came to try and psyche us out, but they may have psyched themselves out after seeing us score 127 points."

"We wanted to up our team score by three points over the Chelmsford meet, and we almost did it (2.6 more). We improved our performance on bars and beam."

"I think 130 points is attainable for us this year, although to get there every girl has to hit. The scores are down all over the state this year."

The AHS girls have an MVC dual at Wilmington High tonight (7 p.m.), and then rest for eight days before hosting first-year team Tewksbury on Friday, Feb. 28, at 3:30 p.m.

Both Andover High varsity ski teams are off to successful starts this winter, the boys sweeping

their first two North Shore League tri-meets and the girls capturing a season-opening dual meet against Methuen at the Bradford Ski Area.

Coach Dick Stevens' AHS boys, 4-0-0, defeated Haverhill, 88-47, and Bishop Fenwick of Peabody, 119-16, and then nipped Masconomet Regional of Topsfield, 68-67, and blasted Austin Prep of Reading, 126-9.

Assistant Coach George Walsh's Lady Warriors, 1-0-0, had no trouble against Methuen, 96-39.

Both teams were scheduled to return to the slopes this week, the boys against Methuen and perennial power St. John's Prep of Danvers and the girls versus Haverhill and Masconomet Regional.

Today the Lady Warriors will face North Andover and Bishop Fenwick (3:30 p.m.), while tomorrow the boys duel North Andover (3:30 p.m.).

All meets are at Bradford Hill.

## Andover Gold hands out awards

Andover Gold of the Suburban Pony League recently handed out its top awards for the 1993 season.

Pat Sharkey and Dave Salafia were voted the team's co-Most Valuable Players.

Jon Adams was presented the annual J. Thom Lawler Memorial Award for "dedication, desire and determination." It is named after the former Merrimack College athletic director and hockey coach who was president of the Andover Baseball Association for several years back in the 1970s.

Andy Henderson and Brad Batchelder were co-recipients of the annual Charles H. Souter Memorial Award for "talent and effort." Chuck Souter was a former Andover Babe Ruth baseball

### Diana Liberty named to team

Diana Liberty, a sophomore at Andover High School, was named to the 1993 Boston Globe All-Scholastic girls swimming team.

Liberty earned her place on the team after being selected by a committee of coaches from the eastern Massachusetts Girls Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association. The committee chose 22 All-Scholastic girls' swimmers from seven leagues and nearly 60 schools across Eastern and parts of Central Massachusetts. Its decision was based on exceptional athletic talent displayed.

standout who was killed in an automobile accident in northern New England shortly after his graduation from M.I.T.

Louis Capobianco was given the Coach's Award.

Mark O'Sullivan was named the 10th Player for performance

above and beyond expectations.

Steve Vickers received a plaque as Most Improved Player.

Career .300 batting average plaques were earned by Dave Salafia, who finished at .424 on 50-for-118, Pat Sharkey who finished at .384 on 30-for-78, and Brad

Batchelder who finished .333 on 19-for-57.

The awards were presented by Coaches Dan Grams, Leo Gravel and Paul Salafia.

The Gold team members were also treated to post-season trips to a Red Sox game and the Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. last fall.

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## Sean Ryan continues to play on Monmouth College's men's basketball team

Former Andover High boys' basketball standout and Massachusetts Division 1 Player-of-the-Year Sean Ryan continues to perform well as a sophomore guard on the Division 1 Monmouth College men's team.

At last check Ryan was starting in the backcourt for the Hawks, and he was averaging 7.8 points, 2.7 rebounds and 2.2 assists per game.

Through 12 games Monmouth was 7-5, including a perfect 4-0 in Northeast Conference games, and Sean was 7-for-15 from two-point field goal range, 16-for-39 from three-point range (.410), 23-for-54 from the floor combined (.426), and 8-for-11 from the free throw line (.727).

He had 70 points, 24 rebounds, 20 assists, 13 steals and three blocked shots.

Ryan, who has started all nine games he has played in, twice scored 17 points in a game and also has personal highs of six rebounds (against Army), six assists (against Long Island University), two blocked shots (against Army), five steals (against Fairleigh-Dickinson).

Twice he has tossed in five three-pointers in a game, and the most minutes he has played in one game is 36 against St. Francis of New York.

Ryan will forever hold a place in Andover High boys' hoop history as the first athlete to play four years of varsity basketball.

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# One game separates four teams in girls ACBL senior division

One game was all that separated the four teams in the highly-competitive, topsyturvy Girls Senior Division of the Andover Church Basketball League, after the quartet completed the fifth round of play recently at the Andover High gym.

St. Robert's B moved back into a tie for first place with St. Robert's A, both 3-2 overall, after the B-team edged the A-team 17-15 in double overtime on Kerry Ford's clutch basket.

St. Augustine B, meanwhile, pulled even with St. Augustine A

after posting an 11-9 victory in another intra-church showdown. Both those clubs were 2-3 after the contest.

The individual scoring race is settling into a two-girl affair, Jenna Hartwell of St. Robert's A first with 34 points and Kelly Walsh of St. Augustine B second at 28.

St. Robert's B, 17-15 St. Robert's B led 6-2 after one quarter, while St. Robert's A was ahead 10-7 at the half and 15-9 after three periods.

Guard Kerry Ford of SRB, a.k.a. Miss Clutch,

scored six fourth-quarter points to force overtime.

The rivals then battled through a two-minute OT without deciding the issue, and into a prolonged sudden-death period where St. Robert's A had numerous close-in shots but couldn't connect.

Finally Kerry Ford swished a 15-foot corner shot to end the game and give SRB at least a temporary share of first place.

Miss Ford finished with 11 points, Michelle King scored four and Nicole Shoemaker 2.

Jenna Hartwell shared game-high honors with 11 points for SRA, while Jessica Pucia and Monica Turbett added second-period baskets.

St. Robert's A held a 7-6 edge in field goals, but Miss Ford converted five free throws while the entire SRA squad only hit one foul shot.

Erin Baggeroer, Erin Croteau and Jackie White also played well for St. Robert's A.

St. Augustine B, 11-9 Leading by eight points after three quarters, SAB was forced to

hold on as St. Augustine A rallied down the stretch behind Lauren Roda and Kristin Games.

Center Kelly Walsh was a stabilizing inside force for the victors, finishing with 7 points,

while Catherine Kannah and Mary Cassidy contributed second-quarter field goals.

Tricia Griffin, Suzanne Zannoni, Michelle Langone and Carey Levine were standouts for St.

Augustine B.

Lauren Roda tossed in 4 points, Jennifer Powers 3 and Kristin Games 2 for SAA, whose other top players included Susan Provencher and Caroline Torrisi.

## St. Robert's A and St. Augustine A tied for first place in boys Andover Church Basketball senior division

St. Robert's A and St. Augustine A, who won't meet head-to-head until Saturday, Jan. 29, remained undefeated and tied for first place in the Boys Senior Division of the Andover Church Basketball League following recent play at the West Middle School gym.

St. Robert's A (3-0) almost doubled Ballardvale United in a 37-19 victory, while St. Augustine A (3-0) broke away in the final quarter en route to a 36-22 triumph over St. Robert's B (2-2).

The co-leaders finished the day with a two-game lead over both SRB and St. Augustine C (2-2), which rode strong second- and fourth-quarter performances to a 36-20 decision over St. Augustine B.

Matt Rogers of SAC is the division scoring leader after four rounds with 36 points, while Jeff Gaunt of SAB has 30 points, Alan Hibino of SAA 30, Mike Monteiro of SRA 28, Brian Kramer of SAC 27 and Matt Schrader of SRB 26.

### St. Robert's A, 37-19

The winners, who had the edge in quickness, constructed a 20-6 halftime lead over Ballardvale United and were never seriously challenged thereafter.

Ethan Murphy tossed in a game-high 10 points and was a power on the boards for St. Robert's A.

Guard Kevin Barry netted his 8 points in the first half on some artistic shots, while Mike Monteiro added 7 points, Jeff Cutler 5, Bob Rawlinson 4 and Pete Maguire 3.

Jarrold Connors, Jesse Gallagher and Tim Witman also played well for SRA.

Forward Chris Lane countered with 8 points for Ballardvale, big center Matt Leonard added 4, Will Reynolds 2, Max Schorr 2, Mike Kelley 2 and Tyler Keene one free throw.

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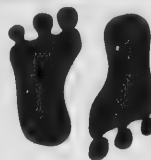


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# Pirates capture many first-place finishes at recent swim meet

Merrimack Valley Pirate swimmers captured several first-place finishes and scored points in races through out the Exeter sprints meet.

Ray LeMoine was the outstanding swimmer in the 13-14 year age group, with firsts in the 100 fly, 100 back, 50 free, and 200 freestyle.

In the girls' 9-10 year age group, Connie Brown swam to first place in the 50 butterfly and 50 backstroke and scored points in the 50 and 100 freestyle, placing fifth and second, respectively.

Charles Kinnett, in the 8-year-old boys group, finished first in the 100 freestyle and second and third in the 25 free and 25 butterfly, respectively.

Lyndsay St. Onge led the scoring for the 13-14 girls age group in the 100 backstroke and 200 freestyle, placing fifth and sixth, respectively. Ryan Middlemiss and Micheal Richard were fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 100 freestyle. In the 9-10 age group, Sally Brown placed sixth in the 50 fly, fourth in the 100 freestyle, and sixth in the 50 freestyle.

In the girls 15-16 age group Tracie Grant captured first place in the 100 butterfly with Clewis Kinnett second and Heather Wilder seventh. Jackie LeMoine and Jeff Wilson were narrowly edged out of the scoring column in the 50 butterfly.

In the boys 15-16 year age group 100 butterfly, John Newland finished second and Anthony Sakakeeny finished sixth. Kevin Eppig placed first in the boys 100 butterfly open and Tim Connors picked up points finishing seventh.

Clewis Kinnett picked up a sixth-place finish in the 50 free and Jamie Viglione, Joe Sipos, Heather Wilder, Pete Olinsky, John Newland, Kristin Perrault, Kevin Eppig, and John Rhude scored points.

In the 100 backstroke event John Newland was first for the 15-16 year old boys and Kevin Eppig was first for the Senior Opal boys. Tim Connors finished eighth.

The 15-16 year old girls scored third, fourth- and fifth-place finishes in the 100 backstroke, led Tracie Grant, Clewis Kinnett and Tara Williams. Jaime Viglione scored for the 11-12 girls and Joe Sipos for

the 11-12 boys. Kristin Perrault placed sixth in the 100 backstroke in the girls Open division.

Pirate swimmers scored first-place finishes on Sunday and many other medal positions. Medal winners were, Connie Brown and Sally Brown in the 9-10 girls age group. Jill Middlemiss, Jackie LeMoine, Jessica Schoen and Jamie Viglione swam strong races for the 11-12 girls age groupings, medaling in the freestyle, butterfly, backstroke, individual medley and breaststroke events. Lyndsay St. Onge picked up medals in the 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke and Andrea Giralamo captured a third-place medal in the 100 breaststroke for the 13-14 girls age group.

The 15-16 year old girls scoring medals were Tracie Grant, Clewis Kinnett and Heather Wilder. In the Senior Girls division, Kristen Perrault finished the meet with seven medal finishes. Charles Kinnett led the 8 and under boys during the two day meet, medaling in six events.

Ryan Middlemiss and Michael Richard paced the 9-10 year old boys division with Richard picking up four medals and Middle-

miss two. Joe Sipos and Jeff Wilson scored medal finishes in the freestyle, fly and backstroke events for the 11-12 year old boys. Ray LeMoine topped a swimmers in the 13-14 year old boys division with six first-place finishes (100 fly, 50 free, 100 back, 200 free, 100 free and 200 I.M.) and one second place finish during the meet. Anthony Sakakeeny, David Howe, John Newland and Peter Olinsky led the 15-16 boys age group division. The group combined for 14 medals with Newland leading the way with three first-place finishes in the 100 backstroke, 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle.

Senior Boys Kevin Eppig and Tim Connors swam to nine medal finishes, Eppig picked up first place medals in the 100 fly, 100 back and 200 freestyle events. Connors picked up five medals during the two-day meet.

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## PA TIDBITS

The boys hockey team at Phillips Academy got off to a 9-1 start. The team was led by senior captain Henry Higdon, a former national Select 16-year-old team member, and seniors Jason Feeley, Michel Henry and defensive standout Berk Nelson. Junior goalkeeper Judd Brackett returns as a starter. Andover native Adam Gurry will also be someone to watch this season. Phillips finished second to Deerfield Academy in the Marr-Flood hockey tournament. Higdon, Michel Henry and netminder Brackett was named to the All-Tournament team.

Junior Todd Harris of Andover and junior guard Tom Nelson will co-captain the boys basketball team this season. Harris will return as a starting guard. He also captained the football squad this fall and will do so next fall.

## Slow start doesn't stop Bantams ice hockey team

The Bantams hockey got off to a slow start, allowing Townsend to get on the scoreboard first with sloppy play in the defensive zone. Scot Ciruso then tallied on a nice setup by Billy Kearins and Rob Busby. Less than a minute later, Adam Colucci carried the puck into the zone and blasted a shot by the goalie. Andover added one more on a power play by Josh Hoerner with a feed from James Tammaro and Sean Corey. Andover held the lead going into the third period. Tammaro scored from the slot on a two-on-one with Adam Espinola providing the pass. Hoerner scored his second goal with assists going to winger Marty Lastrina and defenseman Scott Petersen. Andover capped the 9-

Newcomers Jordyn Kramer, Laurie Coffey, Molly Bell and Sarah Howard will be on the court this season with veterans Dowling, Emily Kalkstein and Jill Imbriano.

The girls ice hockey team is led by soccer captain Nicole Rhodes. She will be joined on the first line by junior Ali Coughlin. Others to watch will be Sarah Benoit, Vanessa Kerry, goalkeeper Julia Lloyd and Caitie Madera. Abby Harris of Andover is out with mononucleosis.

Andover natives Megan Haarmann will captain the girls nordic skiing team and Justin Spence will captain the boys. Boston Globe Cross Country All-Scholastic runner Cynthia Miller will captain the girls indoor track team. Field hockey captain Jen Karlen will keep her leadership role but change teams as she leads the squash team. Reuben Teague will captain the boys swim team.

1 rout with third-period scores by Brendan McCarthy, two by Lastrina and another by Colucci. John Hogan shut down many scoring attempts in goal.

Hoerner and Tammaro combined for seven of the nine goals scored in the win over Bedford. Andover held a one-goal margin going into the last period on a goal by Busby from Petersen. The two big guns scored early and often in the final stanza while Espinola chipped in the last goal with help from Constantine and Zetlan for the 9-4 win. Hogan held back a powerful Bedford team in net. Coach John Cusack and his wife have added a new left wing to the roster: Michael Patrick Cusack.

## St. Robert's A and St. Augustine A tied for first place

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Matt Houlihan and Rob Piantoni played well defensively for the co-leaders.

St. Robert's B guard Matt Schrader scored 11 points, and kept his team in the game with aggressive play, while center Andrew Ormsby added 8 points.

Marc Rocca scored a second-quarter field goal and Matt Brooks converted one free throw.

Matt James and J. Austin Stefani were other SRB standouts.

**St. Augustine C, 36-20**

Guard Brian Kramer scored 10 first-quarter points, most on offensive rebounds, as St. Augustine C started off with a 10-6 lead and built the advantage steadily from there.

The winners were ahead 18-8 at the half and 24-

16 after three periods.

Smooth-shooting Matt Rogers finished with 13 points, 11 of them including 5-of-6 at the free throw line in the fourth stanza when the winners iced the game.

Kramer had 12 points, Rick Johnson contributed 4 points and was a defensive standout, Mike DeMella scored 4 points, Gary Nicholson added a basket and Jinsoo Joo a foul shot.

Justin Dascoli, Jim Newell, Gregg and Joel Rybicki added strong efforts for SAC.

Jeff Gaunt and Frank Fitzpatrick topped the St. Augustine B point parade with 7 and 6 respectively.

Guard Chris Cordima tossed in 3 points and played a strong floor game, while Matt Kish and Andy Shesser had 2 points each.

Christopher Milmo also played well for SAB.

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## BUSINESS PROFILES



From left, Susan Blodgett, owner Rose Bistany, Larry Medolo and Ginnie Atkins Leman.

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needs athletes. Susan Blodgett, also a certified massage therapist, specializes in working with high-stress individuals. Terry Beam and Carole Pabon are trained manicurists who stay current with the latest trends in nail health and fashions.

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# POLICE LOG

(Continued from page 33)

Lawrence Technical School on River Road.

Wednesday, Jan. 12  
At 3:12 p.m., a shoplifter was reported at Andover Gift Shop, 4 Main St.

Saturday, Jan. 15  
At 11:59 a.m., a theft of items from a pocket-book was reported at Andover High School.

At 11:58 p.m., a theft of gas was reported from Bailey's Mobil station on River Road.

Sunday, Jan. 16 - At 5:51 p.m., a theft of credit cards and other items was reported from a room at Phillips Academy.

**VANDALISM**  
No incidents of vandalism were reported this week.

**CAR THEFTS**  
Tuesday, Jan. 11  
At 8:24 a.m., a rented 1994 Lincoln Town Car was reported taken from Andover Marriott on Old River Road. (The car was recovered in Boston the next morning.)

At 10 a.m., a registration plate was reported taken from a pickup truck on Andover Street.

Wednesday, Jan. 12  
At 2:19 p.m., a 1986 Chevrolet Cavalier was reported taken from a parking lot on Lowell Junction Road.

Thursday, Jan. 13 - At 5:01 a.m., a 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity was reported taken from Lowell Street. (The car was recovered just before midnight in Lawrence.)

## ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals for furnishing the following will be received at the Office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, West Wing, 36 Bartlett Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01810 until the time specified below at which time the proposals will be publicly opened and read. The time received will be stamped on each bid and for a consistency of time, the wall clock in the Purchasing Office will be the determining time.

## ITEM

Bid No. 0151/94/141  
Printing of the Town of Andover Finance Committee Report

## OPENING

Thursday, February 3, 1994  
2:30 P.M.

Specifications and forms may be obtained at the office of Central Purchasing, Andover Town Offices, West Wing, Bartlett Street.

Andover is an affirmative action/equal opportunity purchaser.

John W. Aulson  
Purchasing Agent

January 20, 1994

At 7:17 a.m., a 1984 Buick Shyhawk was reported taken overnight from River Road.

At 7:37 a.m., a 1994 Ford Explorer was reported taken from Courtyard by Marriott.

Friday, Jan. 14 - At 3:26 p.m., a car reported taken here was recovered in Lawrence.

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of GEORGE P. BORSTELL, 11 Stafford Lane, Andover, MA for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.3.b. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of four buildings containing a total of eighteen townhouse units.

Premises affected are located at 197 HIGH STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Apartment District and is shown on Assessor's Map 1 as Lot 7.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
January 20 & 27, 1994

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A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of JAMES TEMPLETON, 1 Cottage Road, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Sections V.A. and V.B.2.e. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the construction of a detached two-car garage which will not meet the minimum setback requirements.

Premises affected are located at 455 SO. MAIN STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 83 as Lot 7.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
January 20 & 27, 1994

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of DAVOR & GLORIA KVATERNIK, 14 Stafford Lane, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Sections V.A. of the Zoning By-Law

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert J. Abisi and Maryellen Abisi a/k/a Maryellen O. Abisi to Northeastern Mortgage Company, Inc. dated January 27, 1989 and recorded with the Essex (North District) County Registry of Deeds, in Book 2882, Page 146, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of

and/or a special permit from the requirements of Article VIII, Section VII.A. of the Zoning By-Law to allow the erection of a 16' X 20' deck with kiosk on one corner which will not meet the minimum setback requirements and to allow the continued existence of a swimming pool that does not meet the minimum setback requirements. Premises affected are located at 14 STAFFORD LANE, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 69 as Lot 19F

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
January 20 & 27, 1994

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of VICTOR CORPORATION, 400 Federal Street, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, Section V.B.2.e. of the Zoning By-Law to allow two additional free standing signs. Premises affected are located at 400 FEDERAL STREET, Andover, Ma. in an Industrial D District and is shown on Assessor's Map 143 as Lot 7C.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
January 20 & 27, 1994

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT (SEAL) Case No. 201890

To Sheila J. Solomon and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended: Federal National Mortgage Association claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in Andover B1-9 Colonial Drive Unit No. B1-9 Colonial Drive, Andover's Colonial Drive Condominium given by Sheila J. Solomon to Comfed Savings Bank dated August 11, 1988 recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 2785 Page 284 now held by the Plaintiff (by assignment) has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 14th day of February 1994, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, ROBERT V. CAUCHON, Chief Justice of said Court this 3rd day of January 1994.

Charles W. Trombly, Jr.  
Recorder  
January 20, 1994

foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 A.M. on the 3rd day of February, 1994, on the premises described therein, to wit: 58 High Plain Road, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, the premises described in said mortgage, together with all the rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, on the southerly side of High Plain Road as shown on a plan of land entitled: "Plan of Land in Andover Mass., as Surveyed for George M. Carter Estate, June 1947, Clinion F. Goodwin, Engineer", recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1751, said premises being substantially bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises at a point on the southerly side of said High Plain Road which point is marked by an iron pipe in the stone wall and thence running slightly northwesterly by said High Plain Road along said stone wall, one hundred five feet to a point; thence turning and running westerly sixteen and 18/100 feet to the end of another stone wall; thence turning and running southerly by land now or formerly of George M. Carter, three hundred ninety-two and 93/100 feet to an iron pipe in a stone wall, which stone wall runs along the northerly and northeasterly line of land now or formerly of Ruth T. Stevens; thence turning and running easterly along the stone wall by said Stevens land twenty-nine and 4/100 feet to an iron pipe in said stone wall; thence turning and running north-easterly by land now or formerly of said George M. Carter, three hundred seventy-four and 06/100 feet to the point of beginning.

Subject to restrictions of record insofar as the same may be still in force and applicable

Terms of Sale: These premises are being sold subject to any and all unpaid real estate taxes, water rates, municipal charges and assessments, condominium charges, expenses, costs, and assessments, if applicable, federal tax liens, partition wall rights, statutes, regulations, zoning, subdivision control, or other municipal ordinances or bylaws respecting land use, configuration, building or approval, or bylaws, statutes or ordinances regarding the presence of lead paint, asbestos or other toxic substances, sanitary codes, housing codes, tenancy, and, to the extent that they are recorded prior to the above mortgage, any easements, rights of way, restrictions, conformation or other matters of record

Purchaser shall also bear all state and county deeds excise tax. The deposit of \$5,000.00 is to be paid in cash or bank or certified check at the time and place of the sale, with the balance to be paid by bank or certified check on or before February 28, 1994, to be deposited in escrow with Kevin F. Murphy, Esquire, at 30 Monument Square, Concord, Massachusetts.

Other terms, if any, are to be announced at the sale.

Northeast Savings, F.A.  
by its Attorney  
Kevin F. Murphy, Esquire  
30 Monument Square  
Concord, MA 01742  
January 3, 1994

January 13, 20 & 27, 1994

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A Design Public Hearing will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed reconstruction of the River Road Bridge over Interstate 93 in Andover.

**WHERE:** Lawrence Vocational Technical School  
Room LG-L8  
57 River Road  
Andover, Massachusetts

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 27, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.

**PURPOSE:** The Design Public Hearing is to provide the public with an opportunity to become fully acquainted with the design of this reconstruction project. All views and comments made at this hearing will be reviewed and considered in the final design to the maximum extent practicable.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project will consist of replacing the deteriorated bridge deck and center pier. The bridge will be closed for approximately 6 months during construction and alternative detours will be provided through the I-495 Interchange and the Route 110/Route 113 Methuen Rotary Interchange along Interstate 93.

There are no right of way acquisitions associated with this project.

Written reviews received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five days prior to the date of the hearing will be displayed for public inspection and at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the public hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Ross B. Dindio, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts 02116. Such admissions will also be acceptable at the hearing. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten days after the public hearing.

Plans will be on display for one hour before the hearing, with Engineers in attendance to answer questions regarding the project.

LAURINDA T. BEDINGFIELD  
COMMISSIONER

ROSS B. DINDIO, P.E.  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
January 6 & 20, 1994

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of WYNNWOOD ASSOCIATES, Inc., c/o Caffrey & Caffrey, One Elm Square, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a modification of Decision No. 2267

Premises affected are VACANT LAND OFF RIVER STREET, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence C District and is shown on Assessor's Map 140 as Lot 3A

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
January 20 & 27, 1994

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Division

Docket No. 93P 2064-EI  
Estate of LINDA MacLean, otherwise known as LINDA N. MacLean late of Andover in the County of Essex

**NOTICE**  
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT C. MITCHELL, JUNIOR of Great Falls in the Commonwealth of Virginia, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond: LAWRENCE MITCHELL, first named executor in said will, having declined to do so.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on February 7, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-four.

Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
January 20, 1994

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS THE TRIAL COURT THE PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT Essex Division

Docket No. 93P 2911-EI  
Estate of RUTH M. O'LOUGHLIN HORAN, otherwise known as RUTH MARGARET HORAN late of Andover in the County of Essex.

**NOTICE**  
A petition has been presented in the above-captioned matter praying that a certain instrument be probated purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOSEPH A. HORAN of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object to the allowance of said petition, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem on or before 10:00 in the forenoon on January 31, 1994.

In addition you should file a written statement of objections to the petition, giving specific

grounds therefore, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the Court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

Witness, Thaddeus Buczek, Esquire, First Justice of said Court at Salem, the thirteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-three.  
Everett C. Hudson  
Register of Probate  
January 20, 1994

## OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR, in MEMORIAL HALL, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of MARY C. CALLAGHAN, 4 Hemlock Road, Andover, Ma. 01810 for a special permit under Article VIII, Section IV.B.38A of the Zoning By-Law to allow the addition of an in-law apartment for the mother of Mr. Callaghan.

Premises affected are located at 4 HEMLOCK ROAD, Andover, Ma. in a Single Residence B District and is shown on Assessor's Map 111 as Lot 79.

DANIEL S. CASPER,  
CHAIRMAN  
BOARD OF APPEALS  
January 20 & 27, 1994

## PUBLIC HEARING



**ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH**  
The Andover Board of Health will conduct a **PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1994 AT 6:30 P.M.** in the Second Floor Conference Room, Town Offices, Bartlett St. Andover, Ma. for the purpose of receiving public comment and input relative to a proposed **TOWN BY-LAW** entitled:

**REGULATIONS AFFECTING SMOKING AND THE SALE, VENDING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO IN ANDOVER**

Copies of the proposed **BY-LAW** are available at the offices of the Department of Community Development and Planning, Town Offices, Bartlett St., Andover, MA.

Douglas D. Dunbar  
Chairman  
Andover Board of Health  
January 20, 1994

## Recycle

**DO YOU HAVE** an item or items that you no longer need, but that would be useful to someone else, something you'd be willing to give away if someone would come get it? For instance: boxes, storm windows, a child's bicycle, cardboard boxes, an old set of dishes. You can list your recyclable items in the Townsman's newest classified section: **"RECYCLE"** (FREE of charge)! It's a way to clean up your place while acknowledging the world is running out of landfill space. Simply write us listing your recyclables and we'll print them in the paper. No phone calls please.

JANUARY 20 1994

# Classified Ads

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**DEADLINE:** Noon Tuesday.  
**CANCELLATIONS:** Must be received by Monday 5 p.m. No exceptions.  
**ERRORS:** It is the advertiser's responsibility to check ads for corrections upon first insertion. The Andover Townsman will only be responsible for one incorrect ad insertion and then only to the extent that the error affects the response rate of the advertisement.

## WRITING AN EFFECTIVE AD

1. Start your ad with the merchandise you are selling or service you are offering. This makes it easier for the reader to locate your advertisement.
2. Always include the price of the item you are selling. Many readers will not respond to an ad that has no price included.
3. Place yourself in the reader's position. Include specific descriptions and you will get a quicker response.

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56 Apparel	260 Insurance Services	480 Landscaping	1100 Houses for Sale
60 Assignment Shirts	268 Renovations	481 Garden Supplies	1150 London for Rent
61 Educational Supplies	299 Handyman Service	485 Swimming Pools	1200 Houses for Rent
62 Antique Shops	300 Carpenters Service	490 Snow Blowing	1250 Apartments for Rent
65 Rental Wear	301 Handyman Service	491 Child Care	1255 Summer Rentals
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### Novenas

**PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN.** (never known to fail.) O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. O star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are

none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. N.O.

**ST. JUDE,** Thank you for the great favor received. J.B.

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The following is a list of properties in Andover that sold from Dec. 2 to Dec. 8.

**1** Steven H. Booth bought 27 Kathleen Drive, Lot 47, for \$313,500 from James J. Hauer. The mortgage is with Light-house Mortgage Co. Ltd.

**2** James A. Buschur bought 194 High Plain Road, Lot 1, for \$165,000 from Peter M. Drivas. The mortgage is with Drew Mortgage Associates Inc.

**3** Anthony M. Pellegrino bought 124 Bellevue Road, Lot B, for \$234,900 from William M. Porteous. The mortgage is with Mortgage Master Inc.

**4** Peter K. Hickman bought 17 Lowell St., Lot 5, for \$195,000 from Stuart J. Waldman. The mortgage is with PHH US Mortgage Corp.

**5** Jessica A. Carter bought 38 Chestnut St. for \$208,000 from John J. McDonald. The mortgage is with Andover Bank.

**6** North Andover Realty Corp. bought Ashford Lane, Lots 60, 63, 68, 69, for \$480,000 from F & ID Associates Limited Partnership.

**7** Arthur A. Daniels Jr. bought 174 Lowell St. for \$274,000 from Joan Trust. The mortgage is with CenterBank Mortgage Co.

**8** Maria Teresa Ajamil bought 5 Glen Cove Road, Lot 47, for \$291,000 from Gerald Duggan. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

**9** Gerald F. Duggan bought 15 Nutmeg Lane, Lot 14, for \$218,500 from Macellan Emshwiller. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Inc.

**10** Steven Burgess bought 138 Lovejoy Road, Lot 5, for \$176,000 from Joseph Carnevale. The mortgage is with Olde Towne Mortgage Co. Inc.

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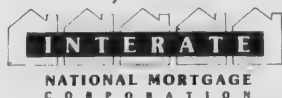
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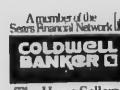
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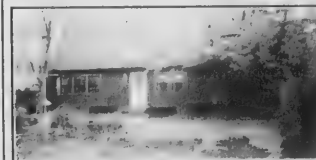
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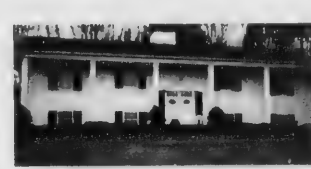
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# School Committee prepares for Town Meeting

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what it might like to see as part of a technology warrant article.

## South and Sanborn

In addition to addressing building-related concerns, the proposed changes to South School would also tackle the parking and the playing field space-and-safety issues.

"If I could respond to the parking space as a South parent," said Secretary Bill Huston, "it's a real serious issue there. It's a nightmare dropping kids off and picking them up."

In addition, when a town sports team plays on the South playing fields, parking can often stretch well down the surrounding streets, and, although there is a fence, unattended children are not far away from what can be a busy intersection.

"I do know that the parking's been a huge headache since I've been here," said Mark McQuillan, superintendent of schools.

To alleviate these problems, said architects from the office of Michael Rosenfeld, the current looped drop-off area in front of the school will be expanded so that there will be virtually two drop-off areas - one for cars and one for the school buses.

Jim Marsh, acting chairman of the School Building Committee, suggested creating a new Little League baseball diamond in back of the school for town sports use, to control the playing-field parking problem. The old diamond would remain.

Mr. Marsh said he was sure the

playing fields at South would be expanded but did not know to what extent. The building committee will continue to work with Jim Hurley, athletic director, and the town manager on the playing field issue.

The current parking lot, which has been criticized by faculty because cars must be parked under sap-filled trees, would be moved and may be as much as doubled.

For the school building itself, the existing gym would be made into a media center with possible storage space created in the rafters.

The new gymnasium would be capable of closing off into two stations for physical education, but, when fully opened, would contain a full-size high school basketball court. It will be possible to shut the gym off from the rest of the school to make it available for community use.

The present cafeteria would become band, art and choral rooms.

In order to create a more flexible system, a 900-foot special-education area would allow for different size rooms with the existence of mountable partitions. The architects believe it will take less than a week, the time of a school vacation, to change the size of the room.

At Sanborn, the parking space will increase by about one-third to provide 68 parking spaces. Similar to South, there will be a separate area for bus and for car pick-up.

## Technology

The School Committee and mem-

bers of the School Building Committee also discussed what they would like to present on the technology warrant article at Town Meeting.

Two weeks ago, the School Building Committee created a subcommittee to focus on the topic of technology.

"We're almost into the 21st century," said Mr. Huston. "If we do not prepare our schools and our educators we will be really, seriously handicapping our kids to deal with new technology."

"As far as avoiding technological obsolescence, that's a very big concern," said Matt Lennon, chairman of the technology subcommittee.

School Committee members will have to decide whether they want to ask the town to approve technology updates to just the three schools being renovated or whether they want to have all schools updated at the same time.

Some committee members said before they would be willing to make a decision they want to make sure that the technology would not become outdated in a few years and that it would be used by the faculty.

"We've done a lot of training over the last several years but we still don't get the type of utilization you'd expect," said Dick Muller, committee member.

Mr. Huston said he would like to see at least all the conduits and wiring put into all the schools. Renovations done at this time will receive 60 percent reimbursement from the state.

"I see this as a wonderful opportuni-

ty for the town of Andover to prepare its buildings," he said. "Once we've done that, then we can bring in the hardware and the software."

## Warrant article strategy

Although the warrant closed Jan. 10, the School Committee still has some flexibility in how it will present the renovation requests to the town.

Jim Marsh said he has reserved places on the warrant for several different ways of presenting the request.

One option places the renovations and additions to Andover High School, South and Sanborn all on one article.

Another option places Sanborn and South on one article and the High School on a separate article.

A third option places each school's plan on a separate article.

As the committee rules out options, the article options can be dropped from the warrant, according to Mr. Marsh.

Technology updates to the High School, Sanborn and South are included in each of the above options. However, there are spaces reserved on the warrant to either include a technology update to all schools in the above three plans or to present updates to the other schools as a separate warrant article.

The costs for most additions are still unknown but will be added to the articles later.

"The pricing for the High School and the elementary schools are not available yet. We should have those figures either Thursday or Friday of this week," said Mr. Marsh.

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What's the typical investor to do? Although there are no absolutes, Founders suggests people gather information and do their own comparisons. Seek out mutual fund information in financial newsletters and magazines, many of which rank and rate funds on a regular basis; in on-line computer services; and in both local and national newspapers.

Founders recommends comparing a fund's performance to an appropriate broad-based securities index. Use the index as a benchmark to determine

how the fund performed over time in comparison to the general marketplace.

Make sure it is understood what factors go into calculating the index. For example, does it assume reinvestment of income, as mutual funds must when they quote performance? When using an index, it's important to compare apples to apples.

Contrast how the fund does against an appropriate index in up and down markets to determine its volatility. If the fund seems too volatile for a goal or time frame, consider investing in a different fund.

These standard indexes are available through business libraries, on-line computer services, major newspapers and finance magazines:

- Dow Jones Average ("blue chip" and income stocks).
- Standard & Poor's 500 Indexes (growth, growth-income stocks).
- NASDAQ (stocks of small- and medium-size companies).

• Lehman Brothers bond indexes.

Rating services provide an even wider range of information. Morningstar, a popular new mutual fund monitoring service out of Chicago, provides information on more than 3,000 mutual funds. Lipper Mutual Fund Performance Analysis, a well-established service with a solid reputation, monitors more than 4,500 mutual funds. Both publish a host of fund characteristics, including volatility, average price-earnings ratios and after-tax performance.

However, understand how these ratings are determined; and remember, past performance is no guarantee of future results.

Founders maintains that in the final analysis, the investor is the best person to rank a mutual fund, based on how well it meets his or her financial objectives, time frame and risk tolerance. Their conclusion: Buy a fund because its overall characteristics, not just its quarterly return figures, sound good.

## Jobs are top concern

By Robert E. Swift

Jobs continue to be the number one concern of Americans - whether their jobs will last or whether they will disappear. This affects not only how, and even if, they spend their money today but also their level of optimism about the future.

The low index of consumer confidence reflects this concern. As long as people are uneasy about job security, consumer confidence will be held down and the economy will suffer the consequences.

There is even concern about the kinds of jobs that are being created. As imports continue to rise and higher paying manufacturing jobs continue to drain away, new but lower paying service sector jobs are leaving more and more American

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## More than 8 million credit cards were reported lost last year

It's estimated one out of every 33 credit cardholders in the United States reported at least one card missing last year.

On an average day, 9,257 cardholders reported 19,975 credit cards lost and another 2,219 stolen. For the year, that totalled 3.4 million calls to report more than 8.1 million cards. Eighty percent of those calls went directly to organiza-

tions that issued the cards. The other 20 percent went to firms that register credit cards and then report them lost or stolen to the issuing bank or company.

The business of credit card registration began in 1969 and firms in this industry now serve 22.4 million cardholders. This equals about 21 percent

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## Conventions – a thriving industry

Can you name the 17th largest industry in the United States? If you said conventions and meetings, you're right – much to the surprise of many.

For local conference centers, hotels and tourism bureaus that cater to conventioners, business is booming, according to a study commissioned by the Convention Liaison Council. Some findings from the study:

- Conventions, expositions and meetings generated \$75.6 billion last year. The lion's share – or about \$54 billion (71 percent) – was spent on association-sponsored events.

- Local and state governments received \$4.62 billion (44 percent) of the

tax receipts from local events. The balance went to the federal government.

- Conventions, expositions and meetings account for \$22.6 billion (36 percent) of the hotel industry's operating revenue. The percentage is even higher for business hotels.

What do all those conventioners do when they get together? For most people, association conventions are the primary method of updating crucial job skills and learning about new technology. "Their specialized education sessions are often the only source of current, accurate information," says R. William Taylor, president of the American Society of Association Executives.

## Jobs are still a top concern

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workers stuck with a lower standard of living. In June 1993, for instance, the average manufacturing job paid \$486 weekly, compared to \$348 for the average service sector job and only \$211 for the average retail trade job.

What is driving manufacturing jobs out of the U.S.? Economists increasingly cite the link between rising imports and manufacturing.

Dr. Ravi Batra, in his book *The Myth of Free Trade*, writes "...The deindustrialization of America, in the face of cheap imports from abroad, has caused a sharp drop in productivity growth as more and more Americans have had to seek jobs in service industries, which have much lower productivity than manufacturing."

In *Head to Head*, economist Lester

Thurow warns, "The American market cannot forever absorb most of the exports from the Third World. At some point in the future, the United States will have to generate a trade surplus to pay interest on its accumulated international debts. When it does so, it will cut back on its foreign purchases and go through a period when its market is effectively closed to developing countries."

One message is clear from all this: Manufacturing is a crucial national asset, and it should be treated as such before it's too late. Consumers can play a key role in halting this job loss by looking for a Made in U.S.A. label whenever they go shopping.

Robert F. Swift is executive director of the Crafted with Pride in U.S.A. Council, headquartered in New York City.

## Is it '94 already?

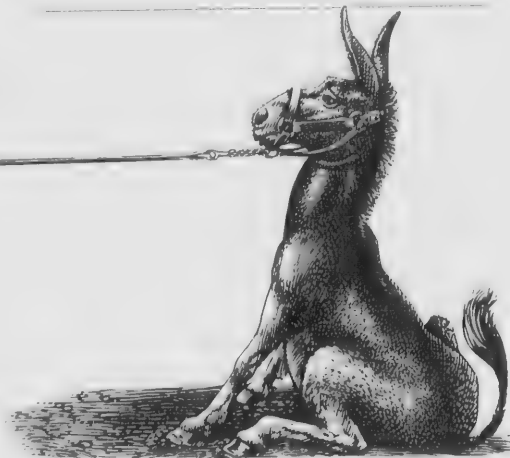


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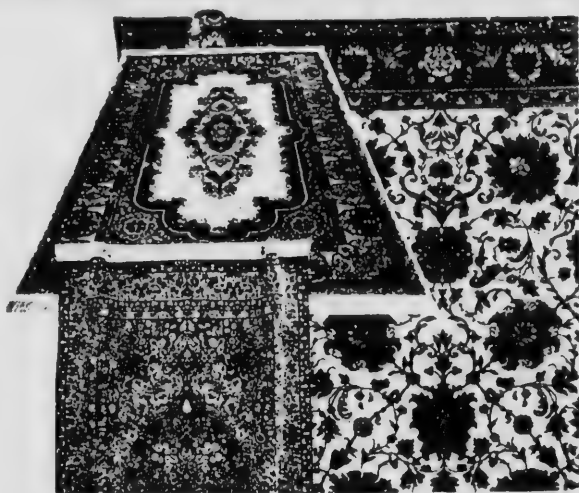




After 27 years in the same location, Andover House of Carpets has relocated across Shawsheen Plaza. "Our new location, adjacent to Grassfield's is larger and offers us increased flexibility," said Tom and Ken Trask, proprietors. Andover House of Carpets offers a wide

variety of carpeting and vinyl floor coverings and is the area's largest 'Lees for Life' dealer. Call 475-2911 for free estimates and watch for the grand reopening celebration in the spring.

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## Commonwealth Motors continues its sales climb in 1993

Charles Daher's Commonwealth Motors is one of the largest dealers in New England. The new 1994 cars are arriving daily at Commonwealth Motors and there are always over 500 Chevrolets, Hondas, Isuzus, and used cars to select from. For 1994, Honda is offering the completely redesigned Accord and Chevrolet is offering the new S-Series truck.

The major reason for the success of Commonwealth Motors is the quality of service offered. The service department is open six days a week, Monday thru Saturday, and they service almost every make and model car made. If you're in a hurry, they offer express service and they also offer a free shuttle service to and from home.

Commonwealth Motors has a full service body shop that offers free collision estimates and free towing. Commonwealth Motors also has a parts inventory in excess of \$500,000 so that almost every part needed to repair your car is readily available. Commonwealth Motors offers weekly service specials and has also just added evening service on Wednesday.

All the technicians at Commonwealth Motors are factory-trained and certified.

In the market for a new or used car? People are sure to find the car you want in the price range you can afford at Commonwealth Motors.

The sales department is open seven days a week for your convenience and they offer various finance options along with several attractive leasing programs.



Among members of Commonwealth Motor's staff who are ready to serve customers are, from left, Jim Ritchie, Honda service manager; Mike Legare, Honda sales manager; Scott Mulcahy (in car), Honda assistant sales manager; and Richie Pulsifer, used car manager.

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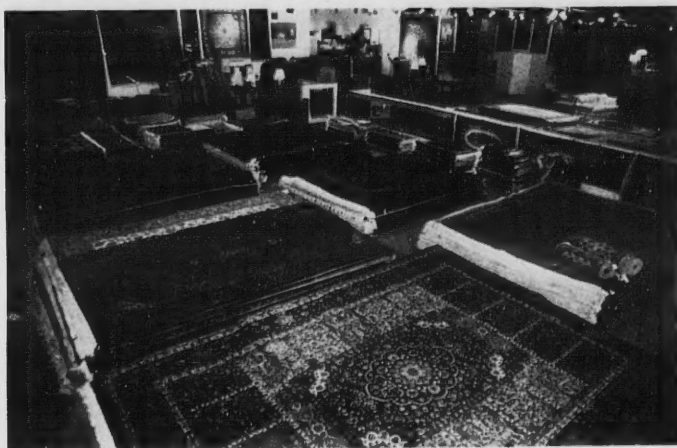


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Customer satisfaction and service is Paine's first priority.

The importer is on location throughout the week, attended by knowledgeable sales staff with decorating backgrounds.

At the store or in your home, they can help you determine size, texture and colors that would best complement your decor and lifestyle.

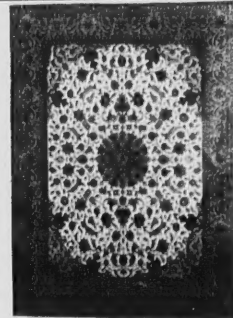
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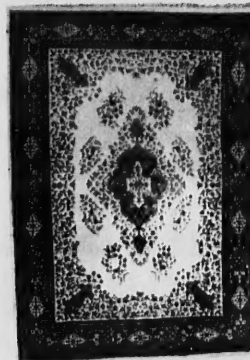
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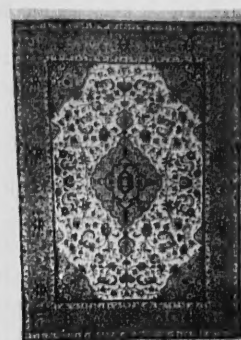
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Pictured above is the Mercedes C 280, a five-passenger sedan with a six-cylinder, 2.8-liter, 24-valve engine. Its features include a four-speed automatic transmission, drive and front-passenger air bag, electric sunroof, 10-way electrically adjustable front seats, automatic climate control, and a 200-watt Bose sound system.



The C 220, pictured above, is also a five-passenger sedan, but has a smaller engine – four-cylinders, 2.2-liters, 16-valves. Features include a four-speed automatic transmission, air bags for driver and front-seat passenger, electric sunroof, 10-way electrically adjustable driver seat, automatic climate control, and an eight-speaker sound system.

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